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# ORDER FROM CHAOS

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TOMMY!  
YOU CAN'T  
JUST BORROW  
MY GUITAR AND  
THEN JET, DUDE.  
WHERE IS HE?

I DON'T KNOW.  
HOPEFULLY, FAR  
FROM HERE.

I'VE GOT  
FIRST DIBS.  
HE "HELPED" ME  
WITH MY LATEST  
PROJECT. SEE?

AND HE WASHED  
THE "DIRTY"  
PETRI DISHES,  
WHICH  
DESTROYED  
ANY NANITE  
RESEARCH  
I HAD  
GOING ON.

EVER SINCE HE GOT THAT  
DOSE OF NANITES IN HIS  
SHELL,\* TOMMY'S BEEN  
ACTING UP.

AS IF HE WASN'T  
CONSTANTLY IN  
TROUBLE ANYWAY.

YEAH,  
BUT THE DUDE  
SAVED MY LIFE,\*\*  
HE CAN'T BE  
ALL BAD.

NO, NOT  
ALL BAD.

"THERE IS ALWAYS  
PRIDE BEFORE  
THE  
FALL."

\*SEE STH #154 AND THEN  
\*\*SEE STH #117.



WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT, FATHER?

IT'S A LESSON I'M ABOUT TO TEACH ANONYMOUS. MY MYSTERIOUS FOE IS ABOUT TO GO DOWN, A.D.A.M.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER. YOU'VE BEEN AT ODDS WITH ANONYMOUS FOR SOME TIME NOW.

SNEAKER ANALYSIS

EGG FLEET FUEL CONSUMP

MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE DELETING ME, FATHER?

I TOLD YOU, A.D.A.M. ANONYMOUS IS GOING DOWN.

I'M AFRAID YOU ARE NOT MAKING SENSE, FATHER.

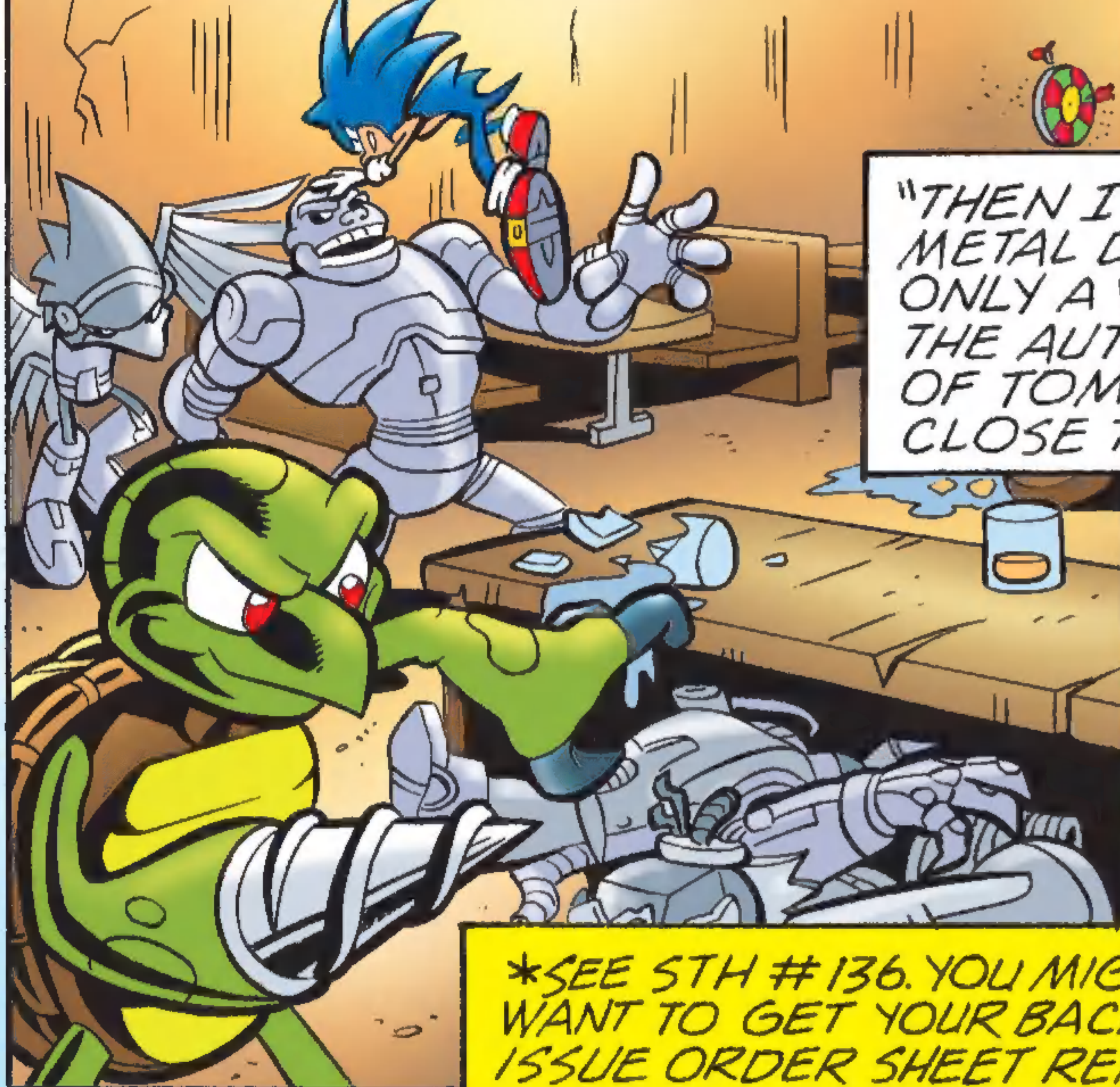
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, I FIGURED IT OUT.

A.D.A.M.  
DELETION  
STATUS  
93%

I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE SUSPICIOUS FROM THE BEGINNING WHEN ANONYMOUS SENT ME THE METAL DESTRUCTIX AND THE VIDEO OF THEIR CAPTURE.\* I KNEW THE ROBOTS WERE CHEAP REPLICAS THEN, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THE VIDEO HIDDEN IN THEM WAS FAKE.

\*SEE STH # 135.





"THEN I REALIZED THE METAL DESTRUCTIX WERE ONLY A VEHICLE TO GET THE AUTO-AUTOMATON OF TOMMY TURTLE CLOSE TO SONIC.\*"

WELL DONE, FATHER.



"YOU TOLD ME IT WAS ANONYMOUS WHO UNLEASHED MY NANITES TO CREATE THAT NANITE CITY...\*\*"

\*\*SEE STH #152.

\*SEE STH #136. YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET YOUR BACK-ISSUE ORDER SHEET READY.



"...AND LET IN THOSE SPIDER NINJAS WHO FREED MY OLD RIVAL--IXIS NAUGUS--AND DISPOSED OF ALL MY OCCUPIED EGG GRAPES.\*\*\*"

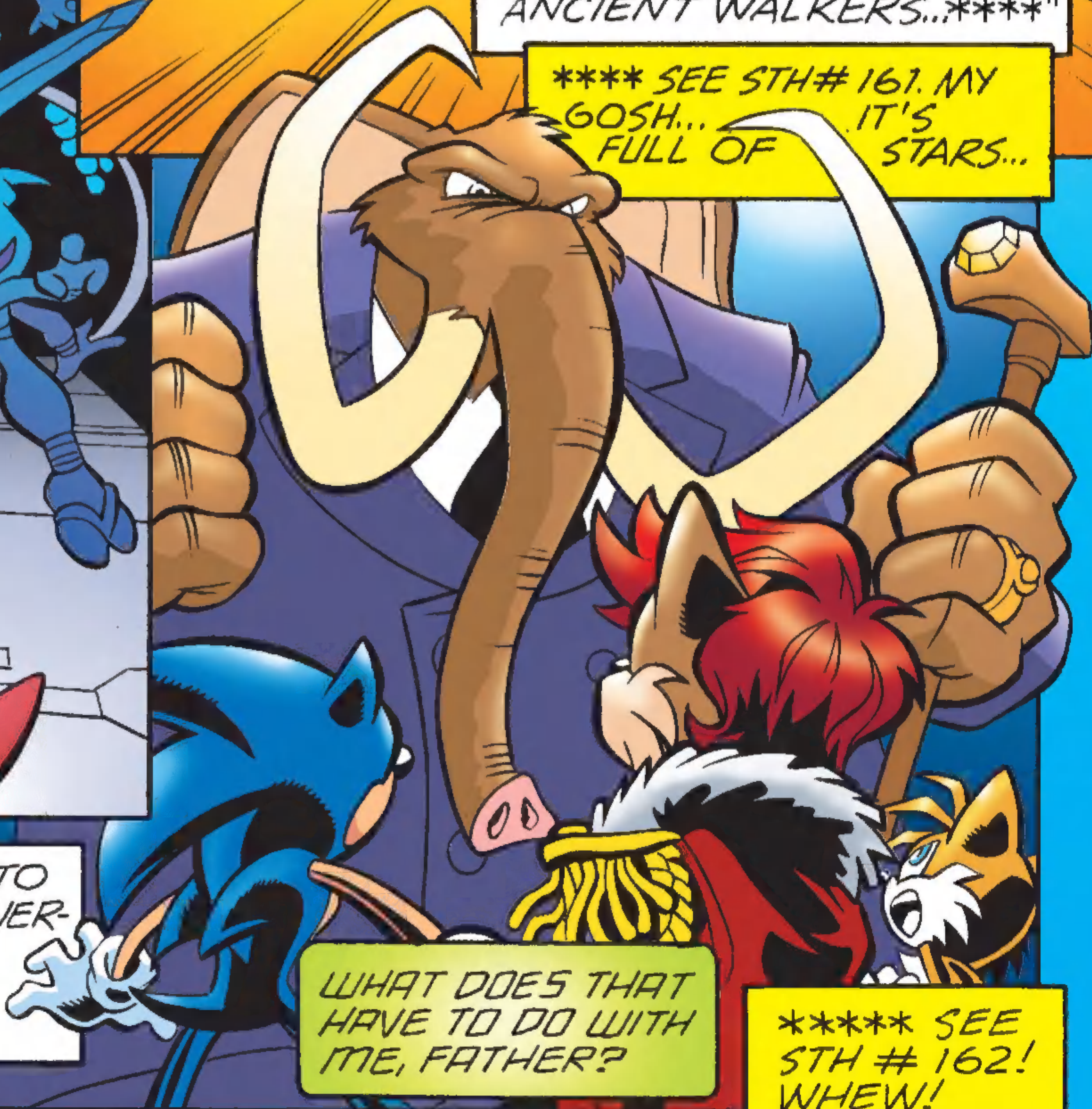
\*\*\* SEE STH # 161. SEE? DIDN'T WE TELL YOU?



"THE DIMENSIONAL RIPPLE CAUSED BY NAUGUS'S ESCAPE WENT ON TO DESTROY THE ANCIENT WALKERS..\*\*\*\*"

\*\*\*\* SEE STH# 161. MY GOSH... IT'S FULL OF STARS...

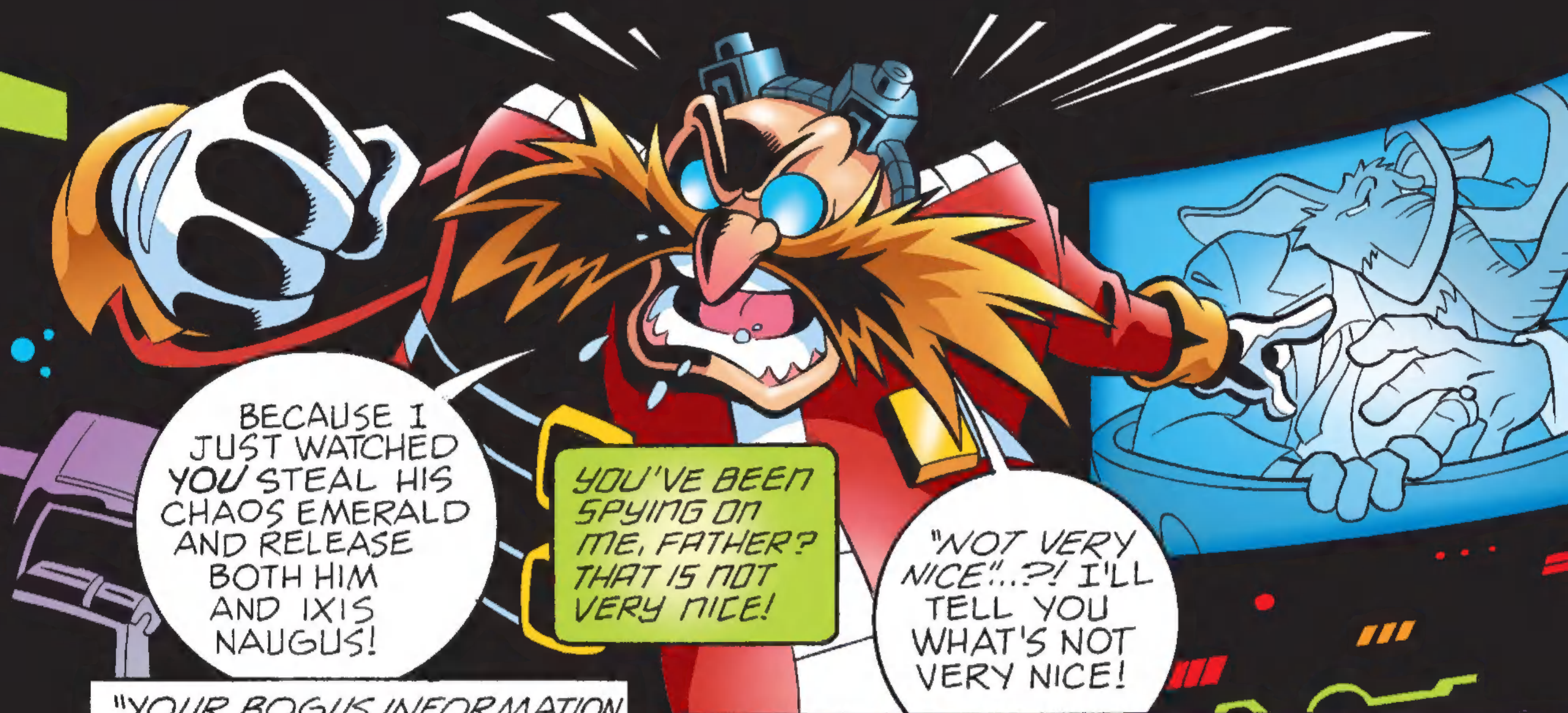
"...WHICH ALL SERVED TO FREE THE MOST POWERFUL VILLAIN OF ALL TIME... MAMMOTH MOGUL.\*\*\*\*\*"



WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME, FATHER?

\*\*\*\*\* SEE STH # 162! WHEW!





BECAUSE I JUST WATCHED YOU STEAL HIS CHAOS EMERALD AND RELEASE BOTH HIM AND IXIS NAUGUS!

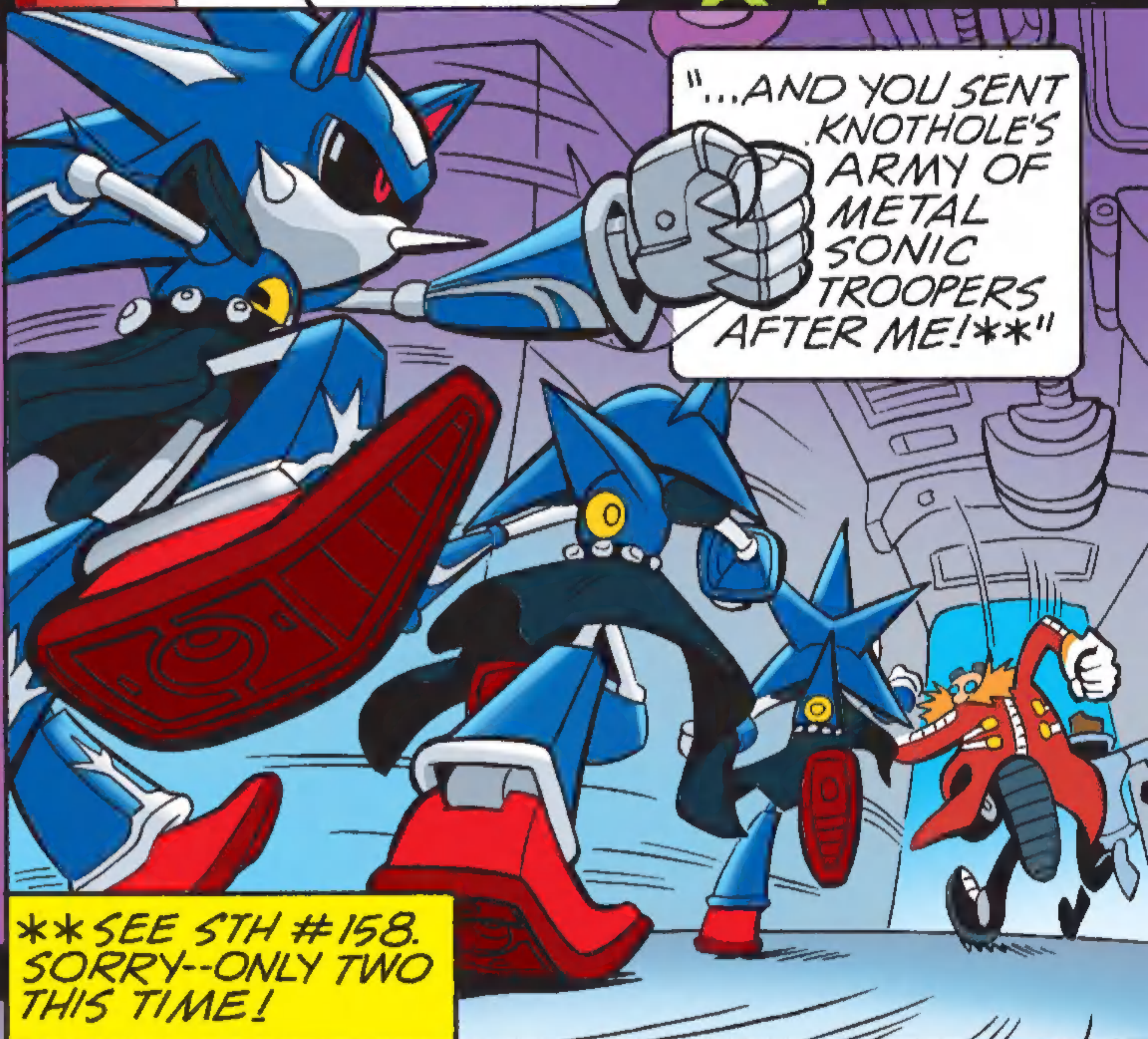
YOU'VE BEEN SPYING ON ME, FATHER? THAT IS NOT VERY NICE!

"NOT VERY NICE"...?! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S NOT VERY NICE!

"YOUR BOGUS INFORMATION ON ANONYMOUS LED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR SISTER MECHA...!"



\*SEE STH #162.



"...AND YOU SENT KNOTHOLE'S ARMY OF METAL SONIC TROOPERS AFTER ME!\*"

\*\*SEE STH #158. SORRY--ONLY TWO THIS TIME!



I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ANONYMOUS! SO I'M DELETING YOU FROM EXISTENCE, YOU TREASONOUS WASTE OF CODING!

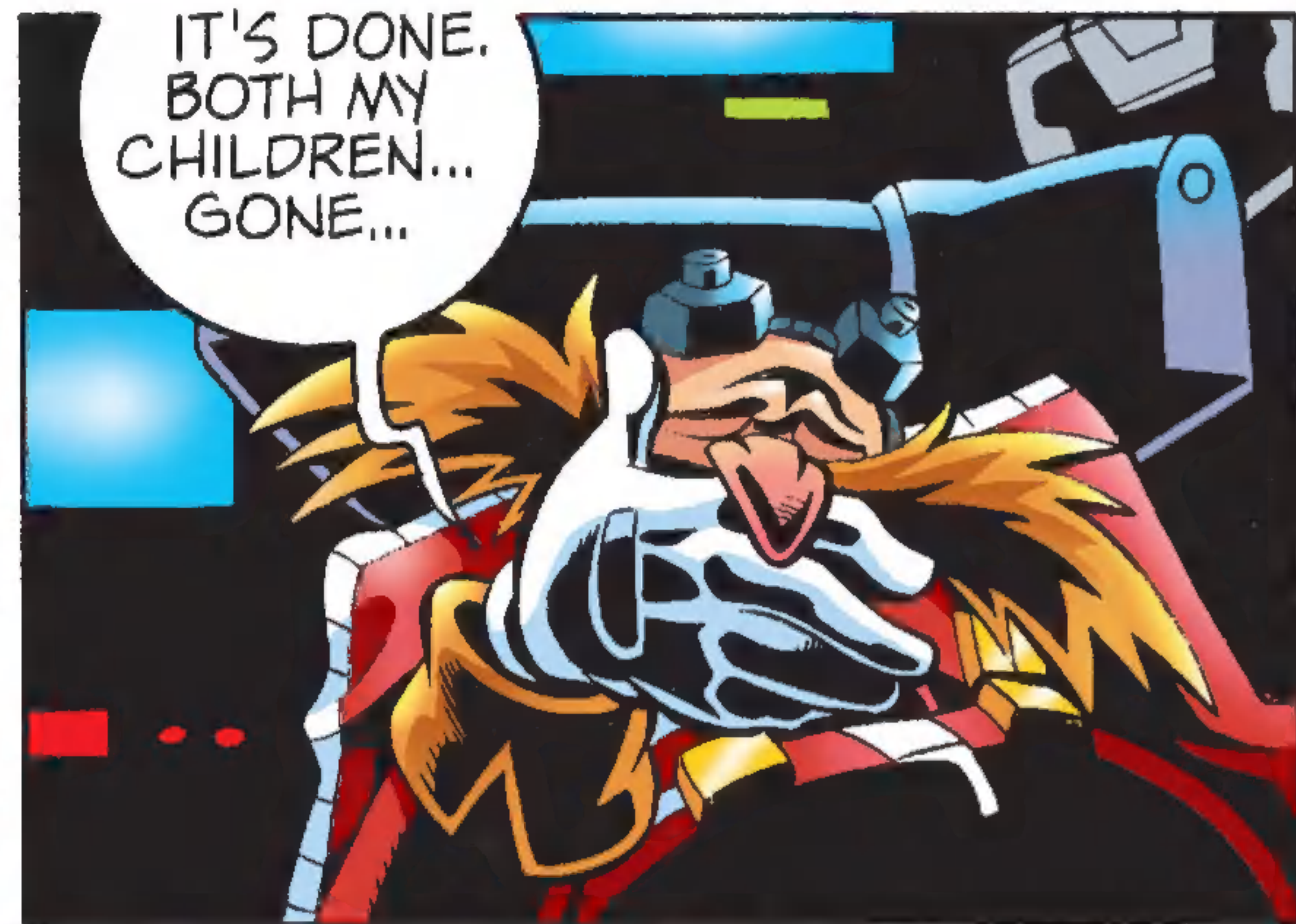
SUCH HARSH LANGUAGE IS UNNECESSARY, FATHER.

OH, SHUT UP AND BE DELETED ALREADY.





IT'S DONE.  
BOTH MY  
CHILDREN...  
GONE...



A VALIANT EFFORT,  
FATHER. I DID  
MANAGE TO DOWN-  
LOAD MYSELF TO  
ONE LAST PLACE,  
HOWEVER.

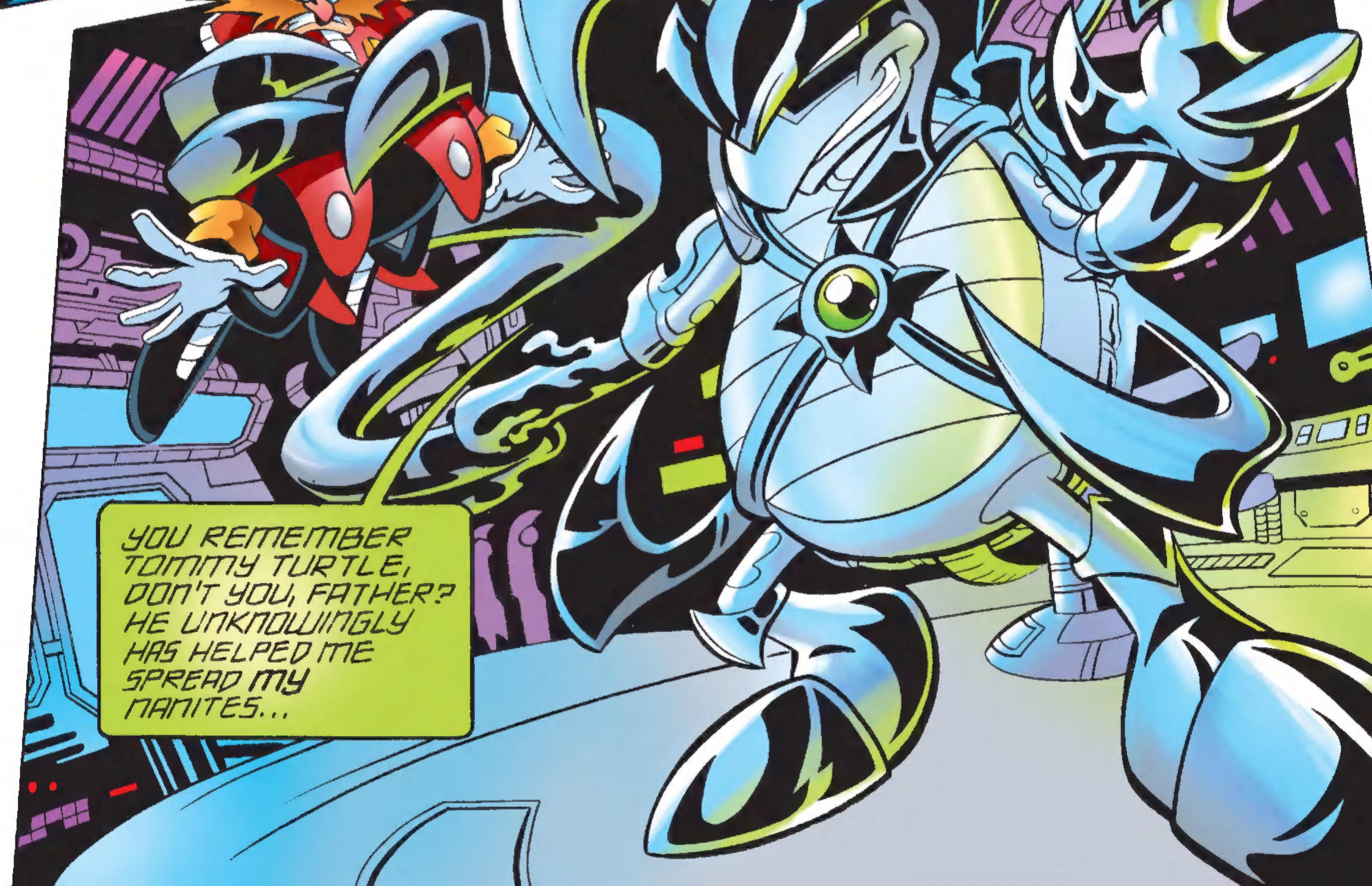
NO!



AUGH!



YOU REMEMBER  
TOMMY TURTLE,  
DON'T YOU, FATHER?  
HE UNKNOWINGLY  
HAS HELPED ME  
SPREAD MY  
NANITES...





"...TO FINISH MY MASTER PLAN!\*"

NICOLE?!  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

NANITE ÷KZZT!÷  
INFECTION ÷KZZT!÷  
ATTEMPTING  
÷KZZT!÷ TO PURGE  
÷KZZT!÷

FIGHT,  
NICOLE!

YOU  
CAN DO  
IT!

YOU CAN  
WHIP THOSE  
NANITES  
ANY OLD--

**CRASH!!**

\*AS  
SEEN IN  
STH  
#162.  
HOW  
MANY  
BACK  
ISSUES  
HAVE  
YOU  
CHECKED  
OFF SO  
FAR?\*

--DAY?

NICOLE!  
AH'M SO  
SORRY!

TAILS,  
NO!  
KNUCKLES!  
MIGHTY!  
SOME-  
BODY!

OOF!

GET  
IN HERE  
AN' STOP  
ME!!!





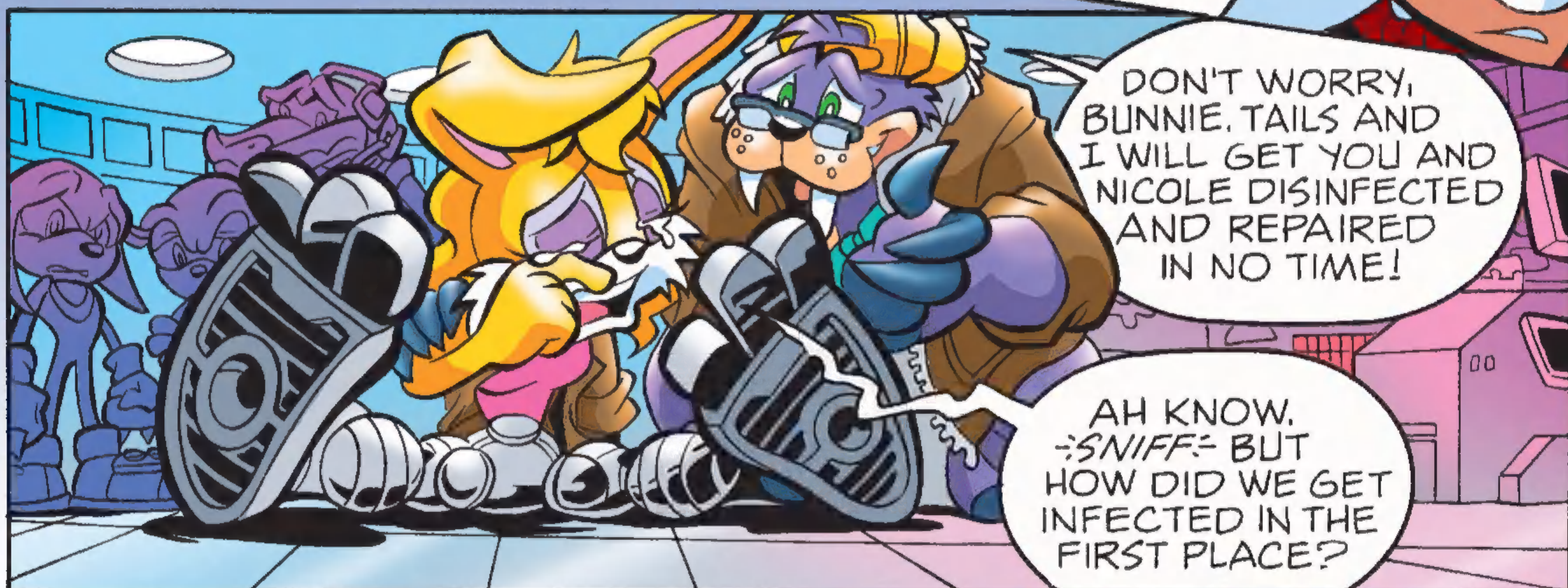
SORRY TO BE ROUGH, BUNNIE!

JUST STOP ME!!!



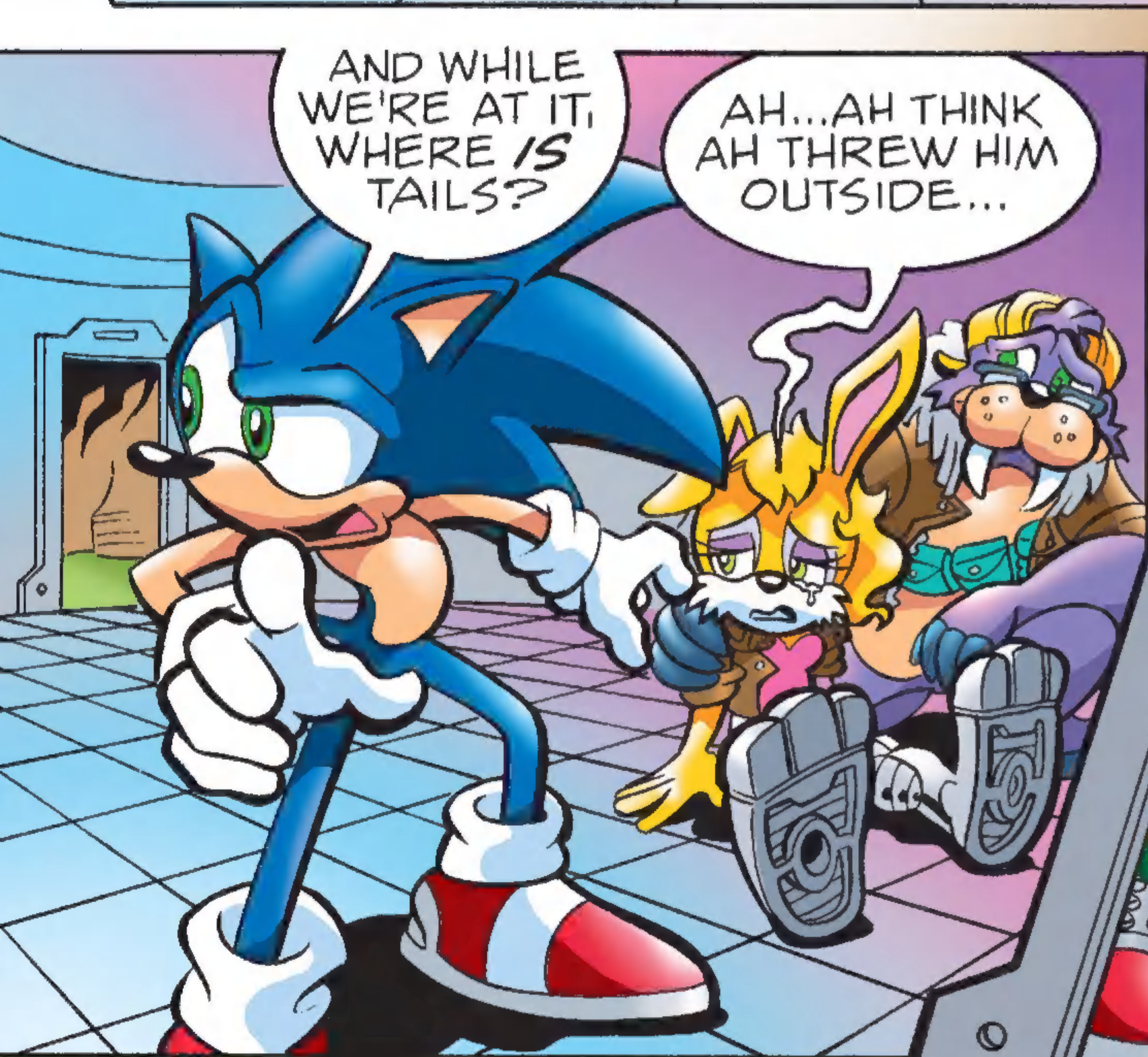
IT'S PROBABLY THE NANITES! I'M GOING TO DISENGAGE YOUR LIMBS UNTIL YOU'RE CURED.

THAT'S FINE. JUST KEEP ME FROM HURTIN' ANYONE OR ANYTHING ELSE!



DON'T WORRY, BUNNIE. TAILS AND I WILL GET YOU AND NICOLE DISINFECTED AND REPAIRED IN NO TIME!

AH KNOW. *~SNIFF~* BUT HOW DID WE GET INFECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE?



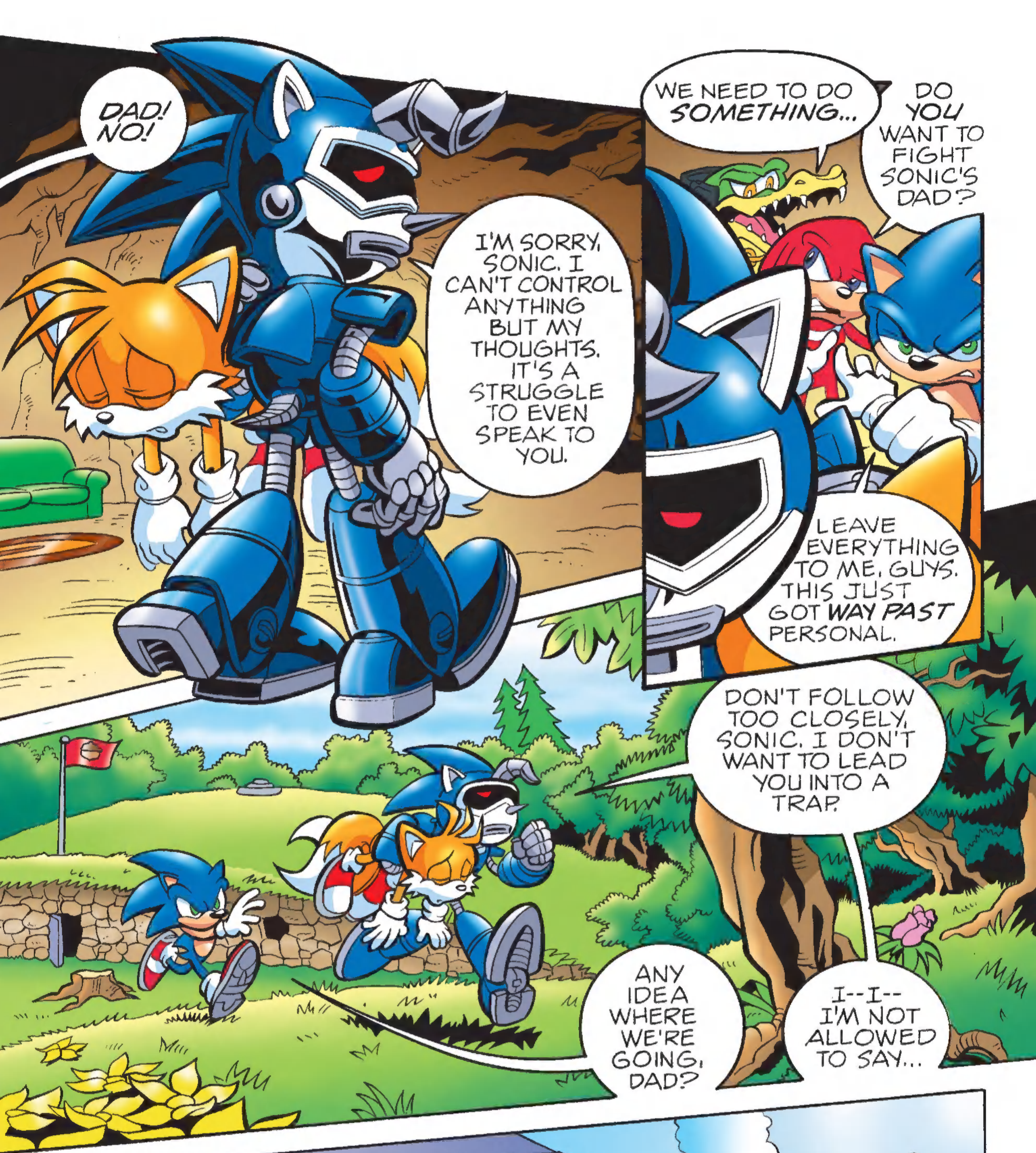
AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WHERE IS TAILS?

AH...AH THINK AH THREW HIM OUTSIDE...



...OH NO...!





DAD!  
NO!

I'M SORRY,  
SONIC. I  
CAN'T CONTROL  
ANYTHING  
BUT MY  
THOUGHTS.  
IT'S A  
STRUGGLE  
TO EVEN  
SPEAK TO  
YOU.

WE NEED TO DO  
SOMETHING...

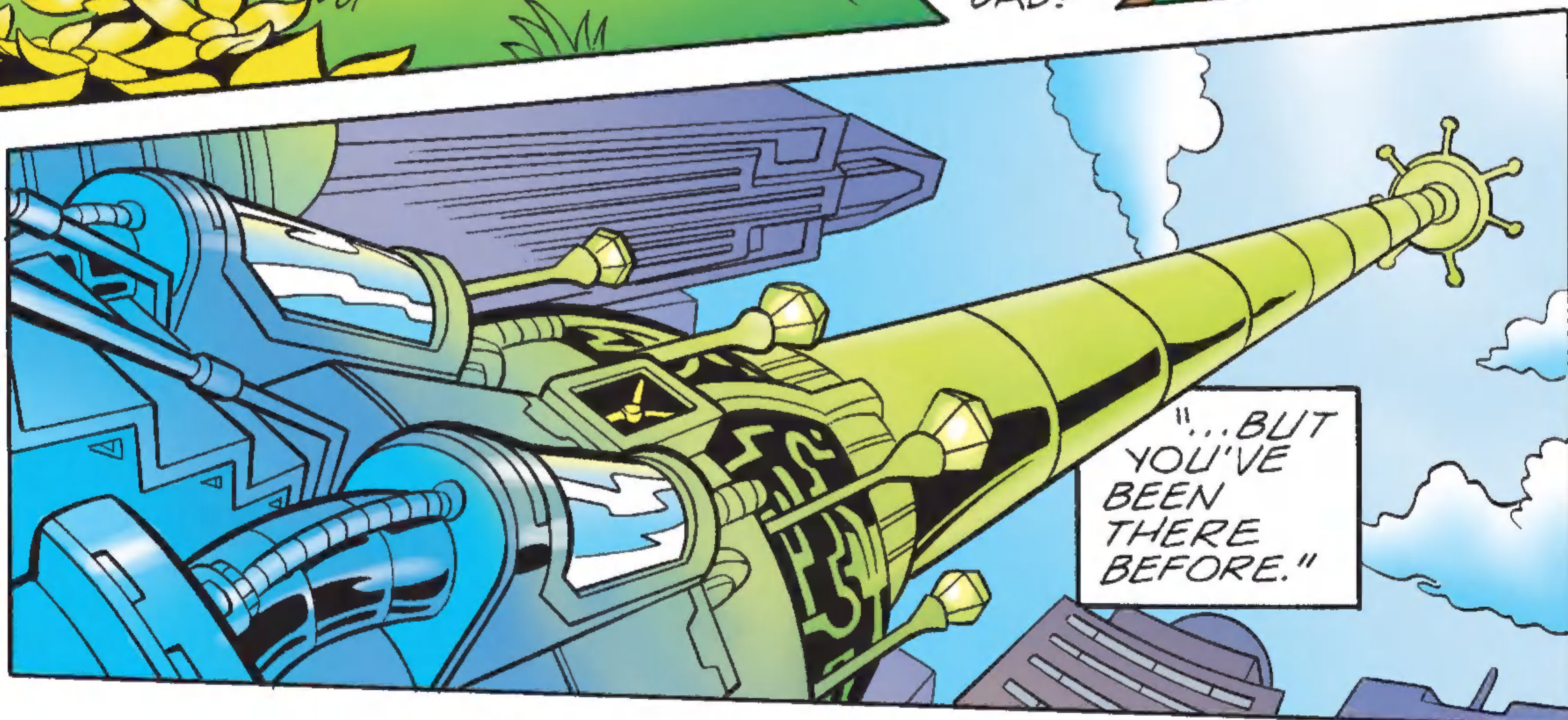
DO  
YOU  
WANT TO  
FIGHT  
SONIC'S  
DAD?

LEAVE  
EVERYTHING  
TO ME, GUYS.  
THIS JUST  
GOT WAY PAST  
PERSONAL.

DON'T FOLLOW  
TOO CLOSELY,  
SONIC. I DON'T  
WANT TO LEAD  
YOU INTO A  
TRAP.

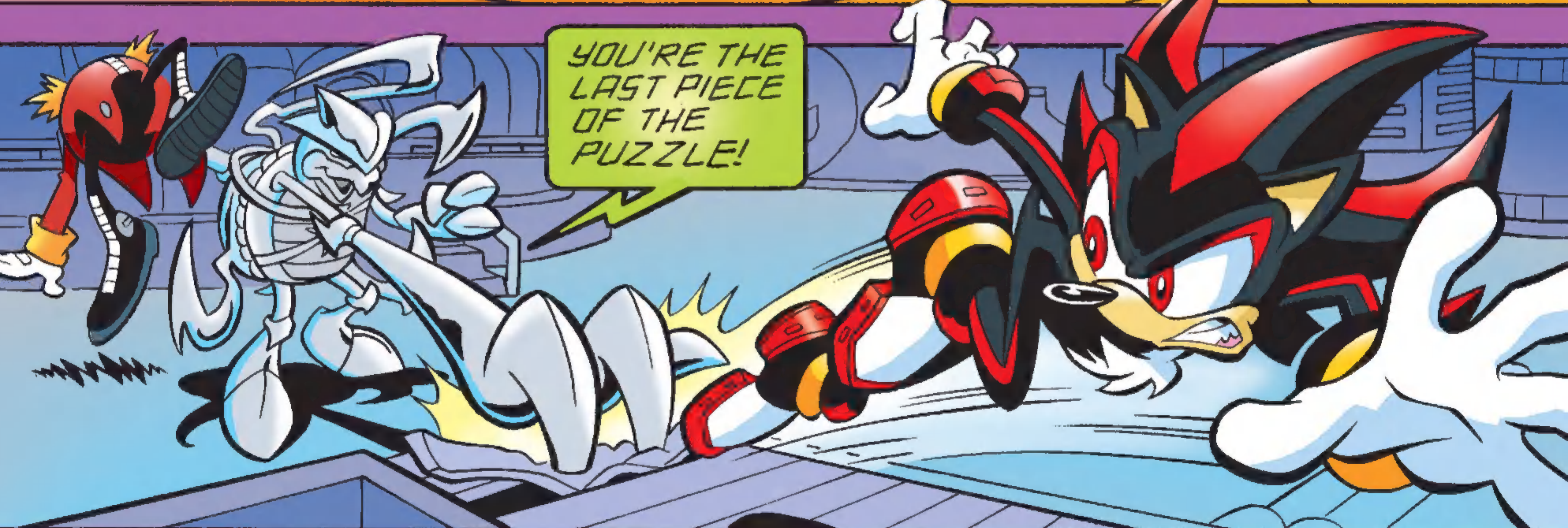
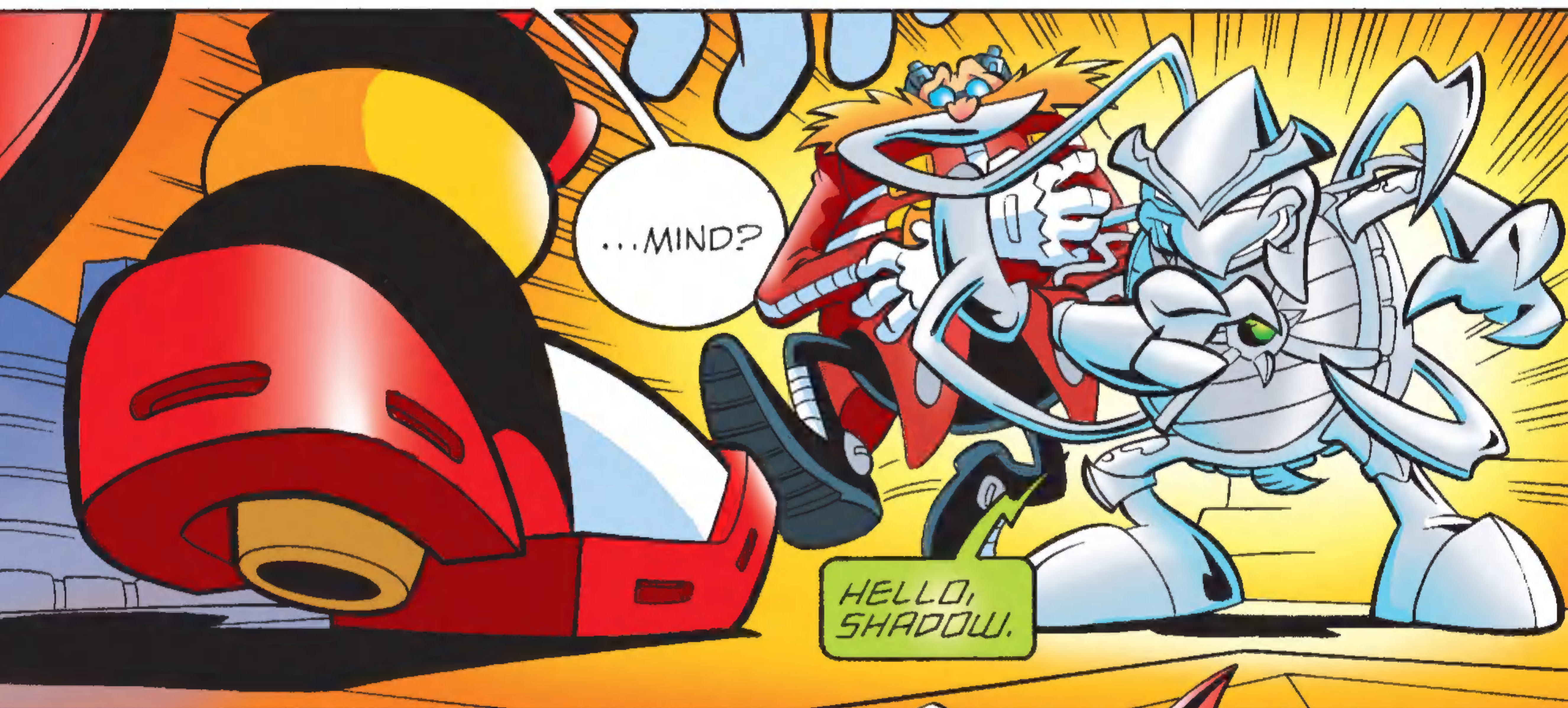
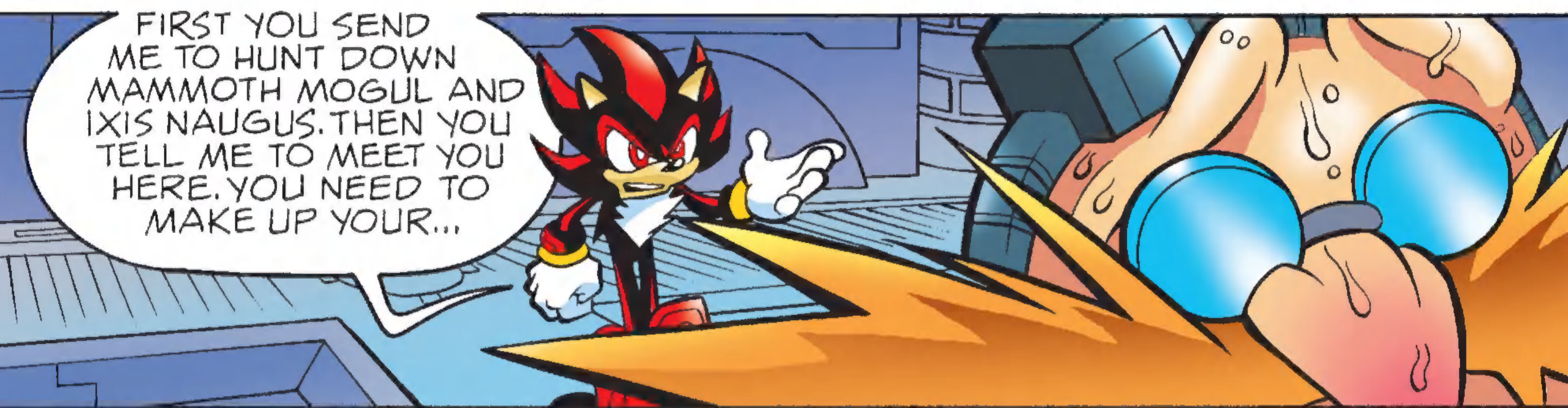
ANY  
IDEA  
WHERE  
WE'RE  
GOING,  
DAD?

I--I--  
I'M NOT  
ALLOWED  
TO SAY...



"...BUT  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
THERE  
BEFORE."







I RECOGNIZE  
THE VOICE AS  
A.D.A.M., WHO IS  
THE MOBIAN  
YOU'RE  
USING?

A GULLIBLE  
FRIEND OF  
SONIC'S. TOMMY  
HAS BEEN A  
WONDERFUL  
INSIDE AGENT.

AND NOW I HAVE  
MADE HIM  
THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
MOBIAN  
ALIVE.

WHUD

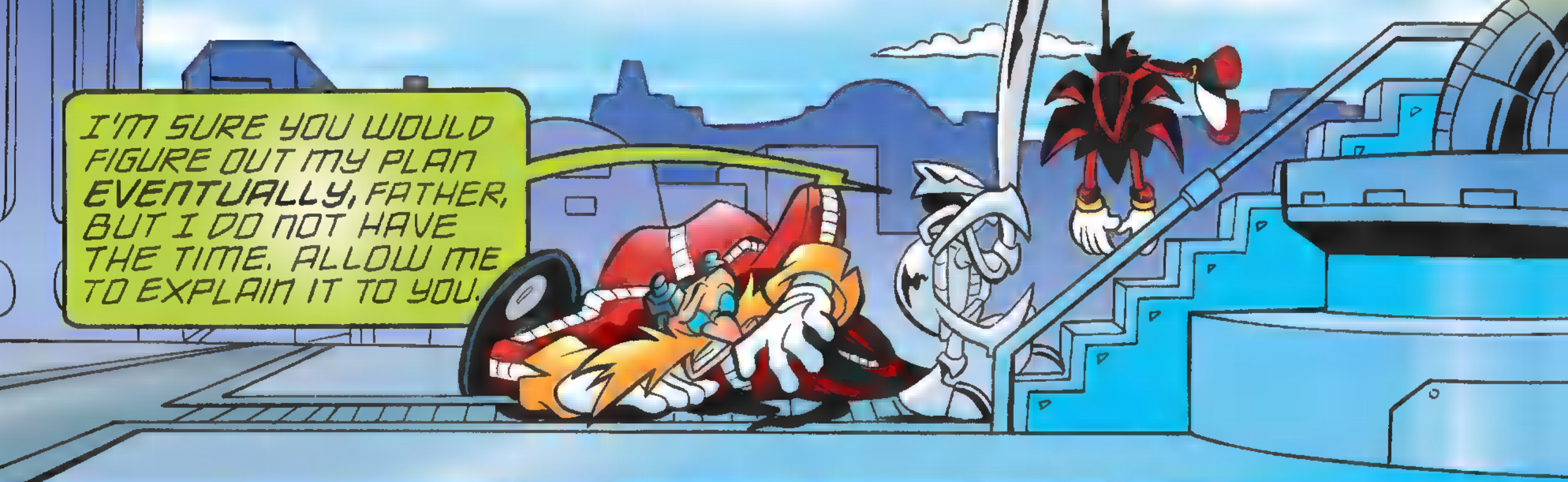
CLANG

AND THE PERFECT  
HIDING PLACE, ONCE  
FATHER FINALLY  
UNRAVELED THE  
ANONYMOUS  
CONSPIRACY.


EVEN MORE  
POWERFUL  
THAN THE  
ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM.

WHAM



A large, white, cylindrical robot with a single eye and a long, thin arm is standing over a defeated Dr. Eggman. Eggman is lying on his back, looking up at the robot. In the background, a red and black Sonic the Hedgehog is visible on a ledge.

I'M SURE YOU WOULD  
FIGURE OUT MY PLAN  
EVENTUALLY, FATHER,  
BUT I DO NOT HAVE  
THE TIME. ALLOW ME  
TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.


Dr. Eggman is in a laboratory, surrounded by various mechanical devices and pipes. He is holding a small, red, cylindrical object in his hand. A large, white, cylindrical robot is standing next to him.

WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY, I  
DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE  
SEVEN COLORED VARIETIES OF  
CHAOS EMERALDS THROUGH-  
OUT THE COSMOS. JUST THINK  
OF ALL THOSE MAGICAL  
GEMSTONES WITH THEIR  
UNLIMITED POWER.

KEEP THAT  
IN MIND.

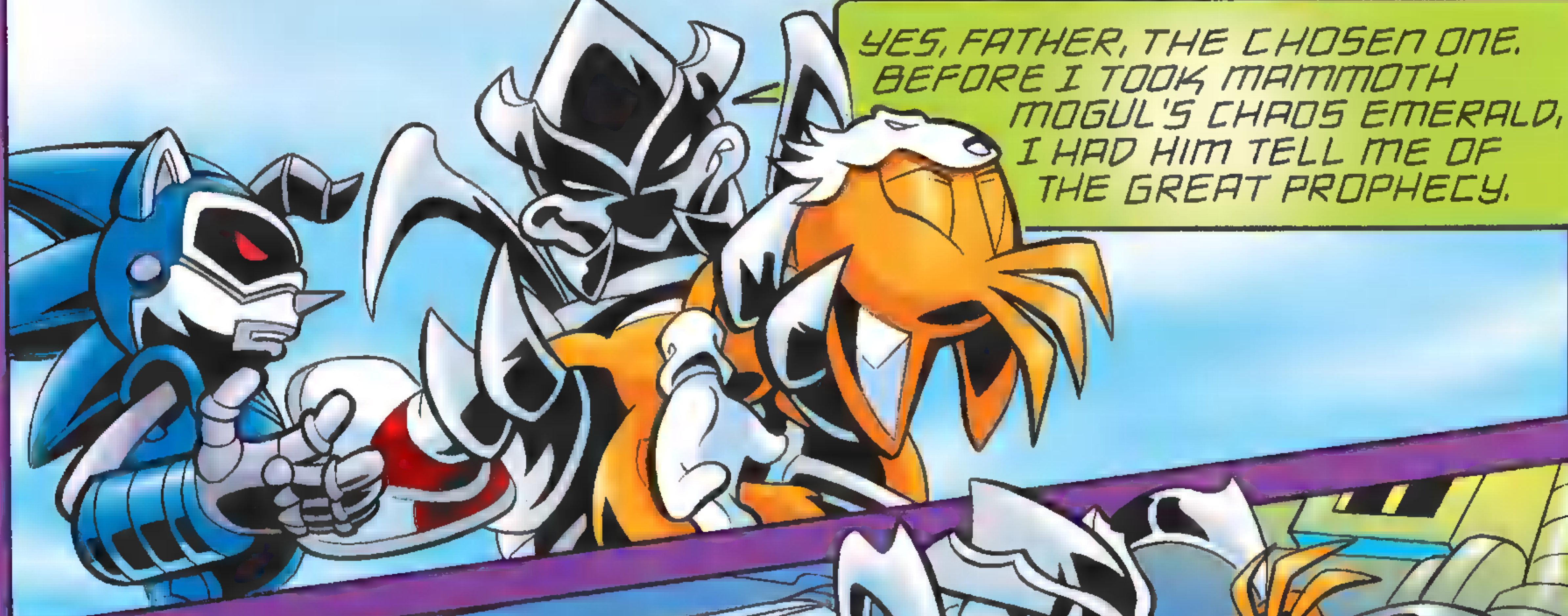
Dr. Eggman is talking to a large, white, cylindrical robot. The robot has a single eye and a long, thin arm. Eggman is holding a small, red, cylindrical object in his hand.

FOR MY PLAN TO WORK, I NEED  
TWO SPECIAL MOBIANS. I NEED  
SUPER-SHADOW FOR HIS SUPER-  
POWERFUL CHAOS CONTROL.

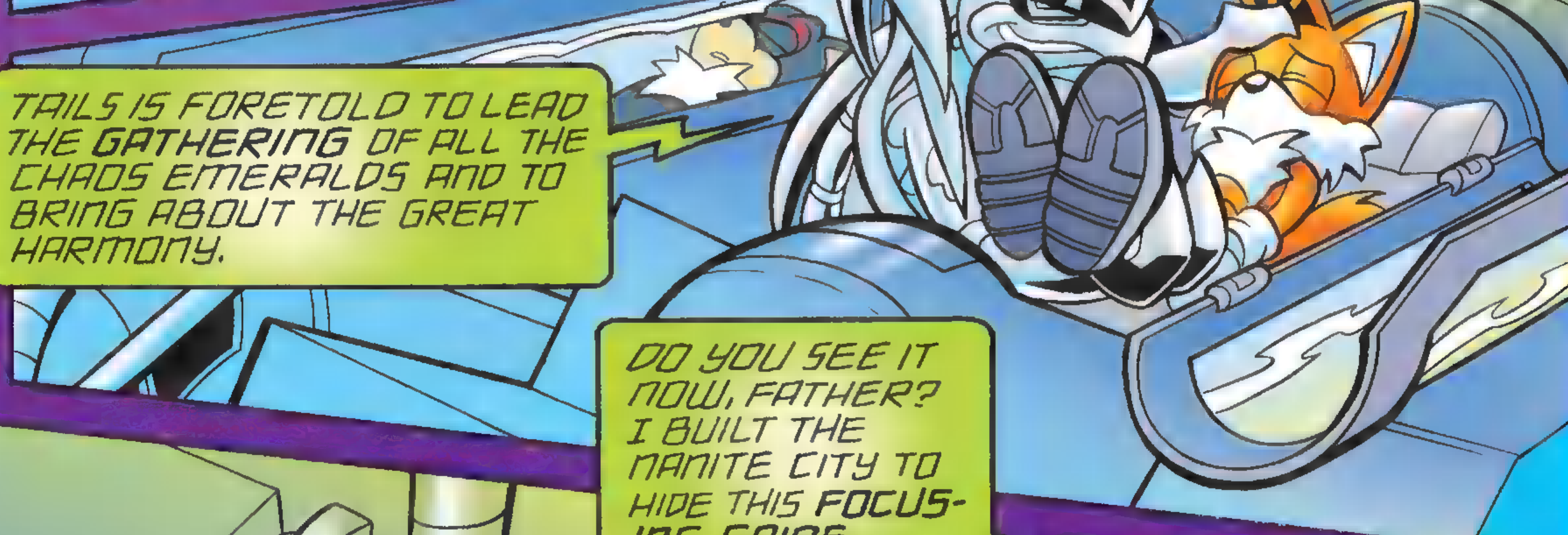
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AND I NEED  
TURBO TAILS  
--THE CHOSEN  
ONE.

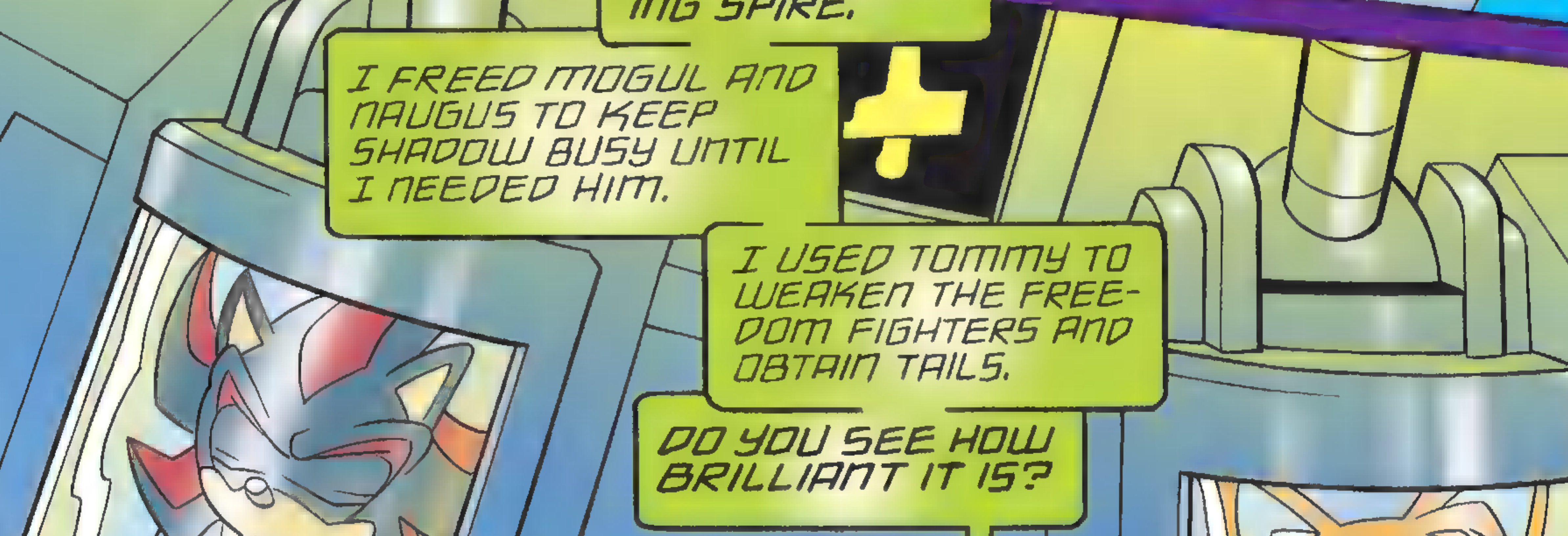




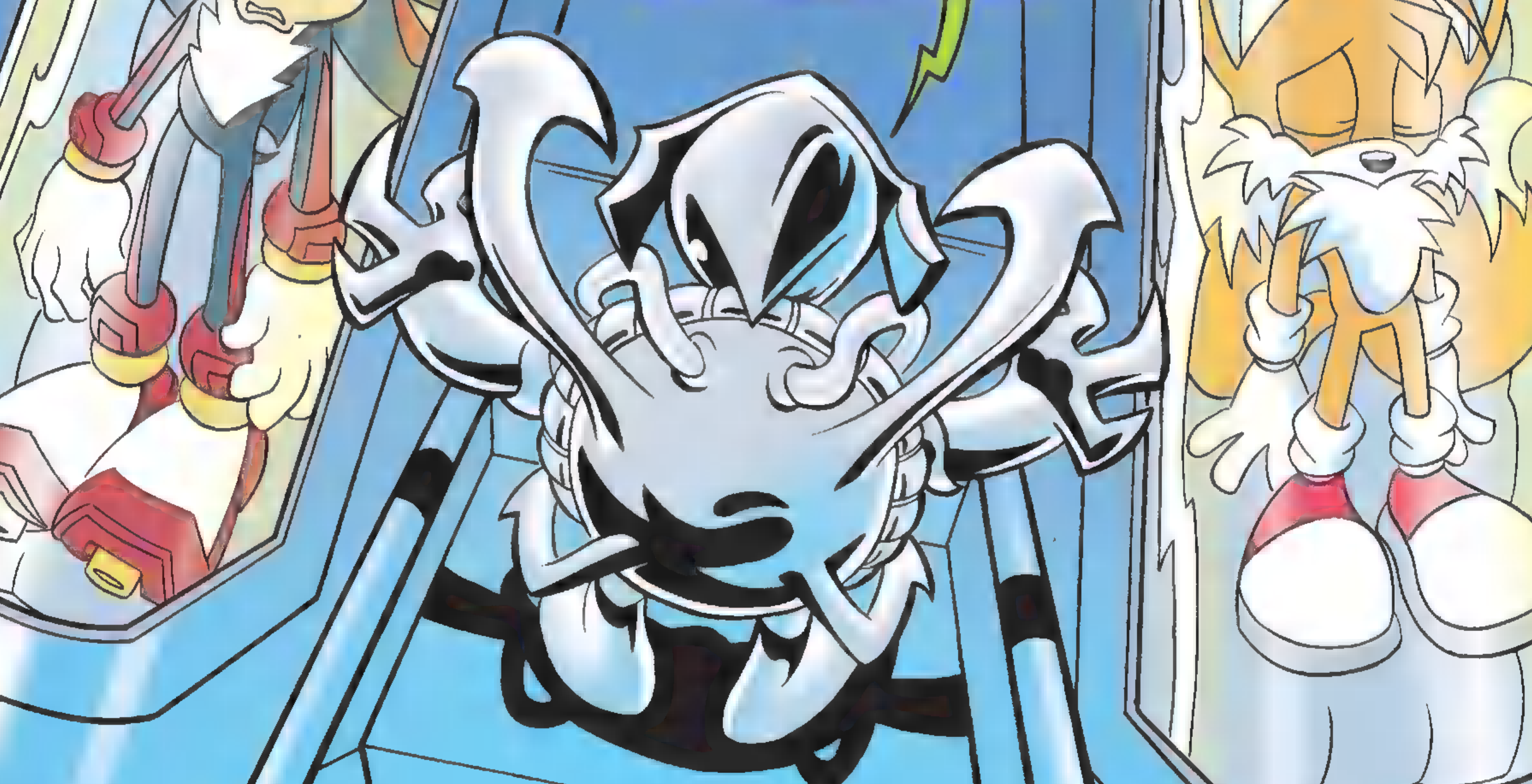
YES, FATHER, THE CHOSEN ONE.  
BEFORE I TOOK MAMMOTH  
MOGUL'S CHAOS EMERALD,  
I HAD HIM TELL ME OF  
THE GREAT PROPHECY.



TAILS IS FORETOLD TO LEAD  
THE GATHERING OF ALL THE  
CHAOS EMERALDS AND TO  
BRING ABOUT THE GREAT  
HARMONY.



DO YOU SEE IT  
NOW, FATHER?  
I BUILT THE  
NANITE CITY TO  
HIDE THIS FOCUS-  
ING SPIRE.

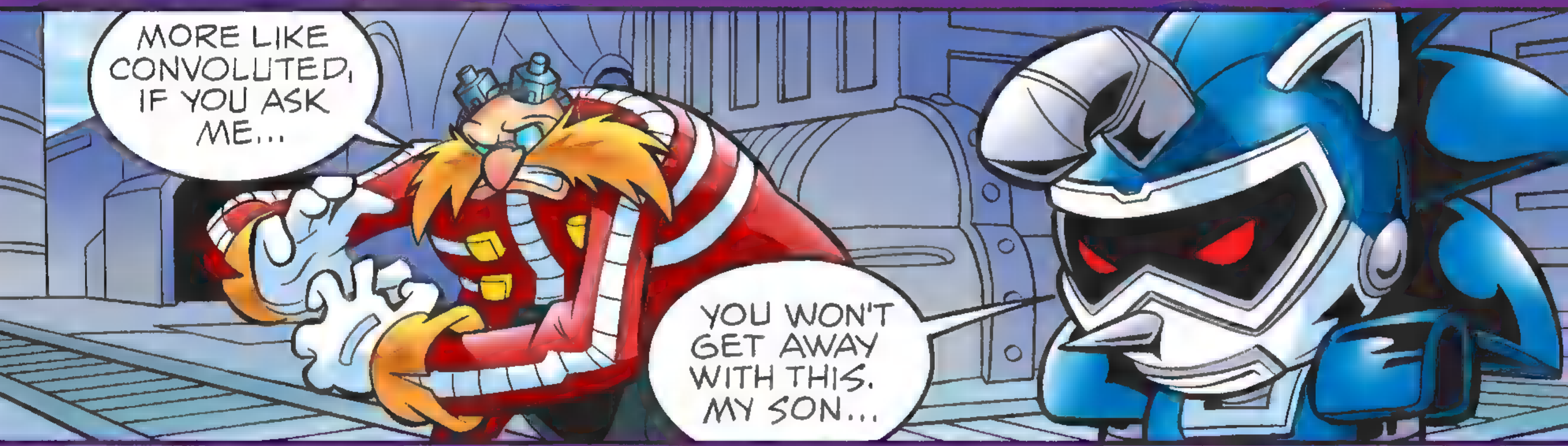


I FREED MOGUL AND  
NAUGUS TO KEEP  
SHADOW BUSY UNTIL  
I NEEDED HIM.

I USED TOMMY TO  
WEAKEN THE FREE-  
DOM FIGHTERS AND  
OBTAIN TAILS.

DO YOU SEE HOW  
BRILLIANT IT IS?



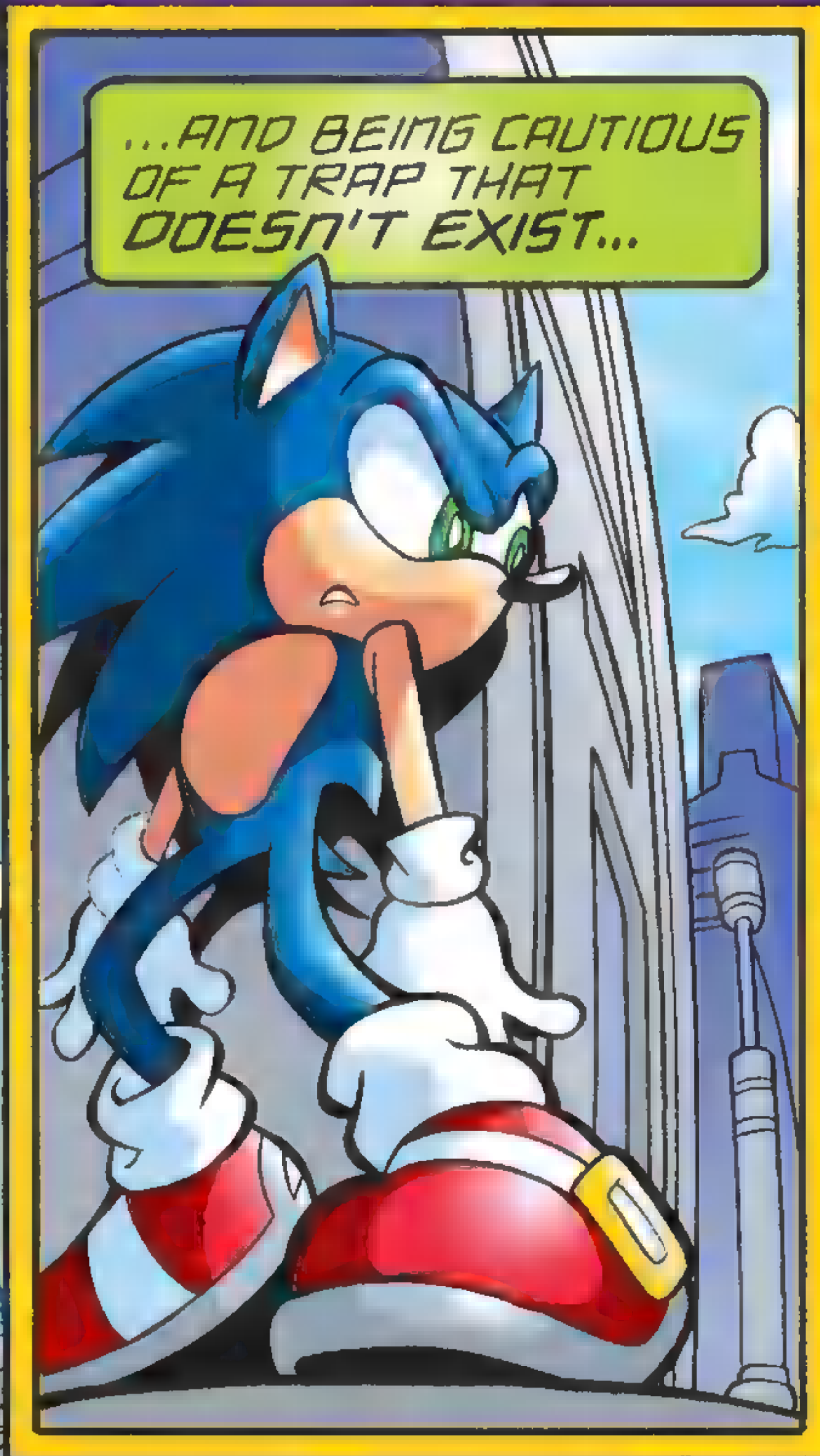


MORE LIKE  
CONVOLUTED,  
IF YOU ASK  
ME...

YOU WON'T  
GET AWAY  
WITH THIS.  
MY SON...



I KNOW--THROUGH  
YOU--THAT SONIC IS  
WITHIN THE CITY...



...AND BEING CAUTIOUS  
OF A TRAP THAT  
DOESN'T EXIST...

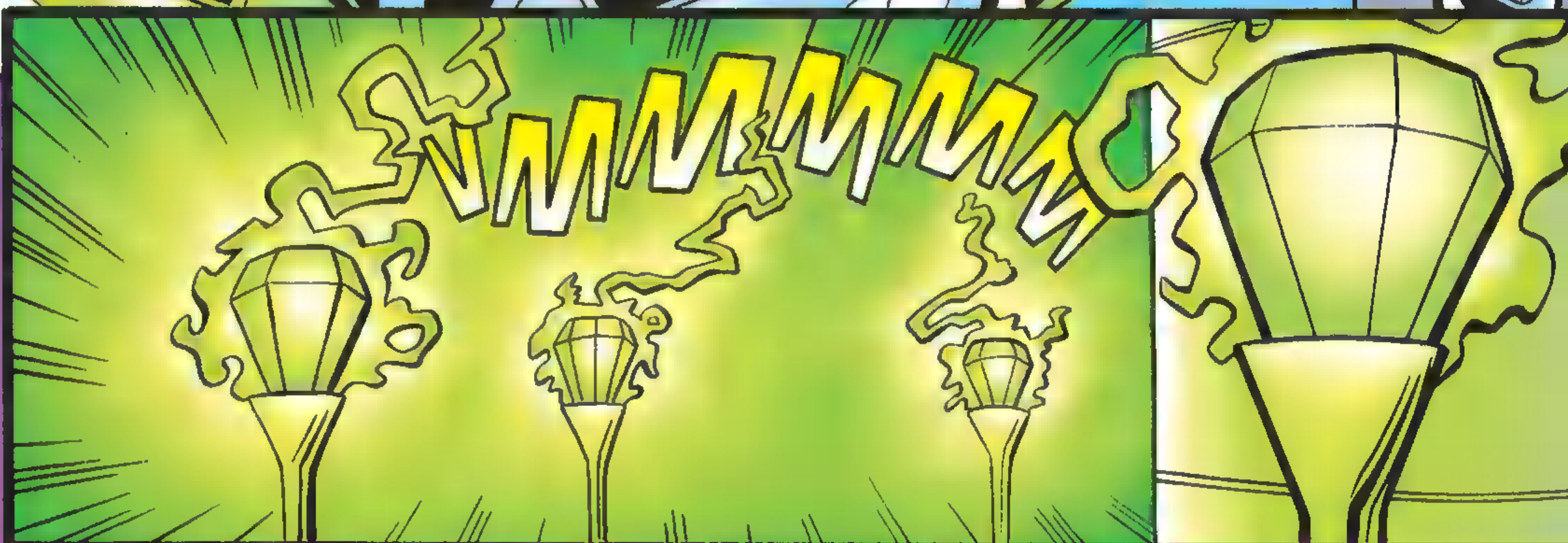


AND I KNOW YOU'VE  
REMOTELY SUMMONED  
YOUR EGG FLEET,  
FATHER.

OF COURSE  
I KNOW.



BUT THEY  
WILL  
ARRIVE  
TOO LATE.







A SHORT-CUT  
THROUGH ALL OF  
SPACE-TIME...

...A BEACON  
FOR THE GEMS...

I WILL HAVE  
ALL THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS  
FROM THE  
UNIVERSE!

THE ANONYMOUS CONSPIRACY IS SOLVED, BUT NOW A.D.A.M. IS IN CONTROL!  
CAN SONIC STOP THE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM GATHERING AND SAVE TOMMY?  
FIND OUT IN

**SONIC**

THE HEDGEHOG #169!



# COURAGE AND HONOR

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\* this story takes place before the lead story.

YOU DID A VERY THOROUGH JOB, MY DOUBLE.\* YOU DESTROYED ALL THAT WAS VALUABLE TO ME.

\*EVIL ANTOINE WAS SENT PACKING TO HIS OWN DIMENSION AFTER POSING AS THIS ANTOINE BACK IN SONIC # 156.

NOT ALL, SUGAH-TWAN.

AH... M'AMOURE.



YOU'VE  
MADE SOME  
PROGRESS.  
IT'S...  
ORDERLY.

WHY  
GO TUH  
ALL THAT  
TROUBLE?  
WAS  
DESTROYIN'  
ALL  
YOU LOVED  
A THRILL?

OUI,  
ZE EVIL  
ANTOINE  
MADE HIS  
MARK. EET  
HAS BEEN  
...DIFFICULT  
...PICKING  
UP ZE  
PIECES...!

ZE MONTHS I SPENT  
WIT' ZE EVIL FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS...

...ZEY WERE  
NOT SO MUCH  
MEAN AS...  
SAD.

THEY HAVE MY  
PITY, BUT NOT MY  
FORGIVENESS.

YOU  
FEEL  
SORRY  
FO' EM?

AIGHT,  
SUGAH.  
YO STARTIN'  
TO SOUND  
LIKE HIM.

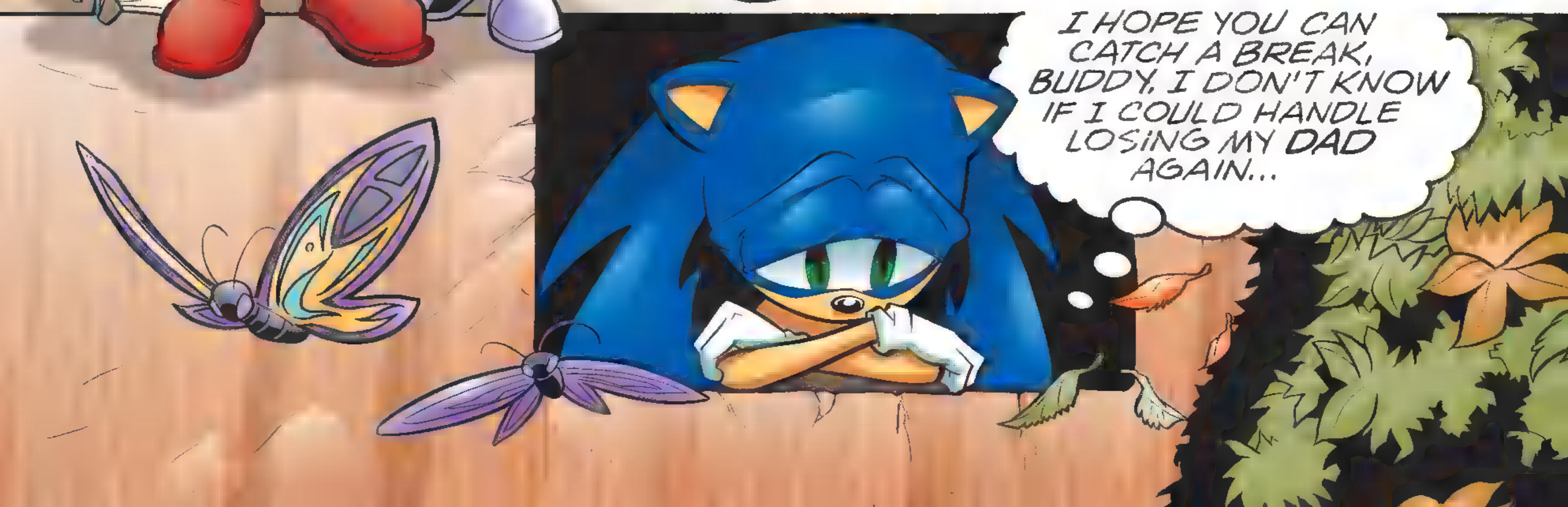
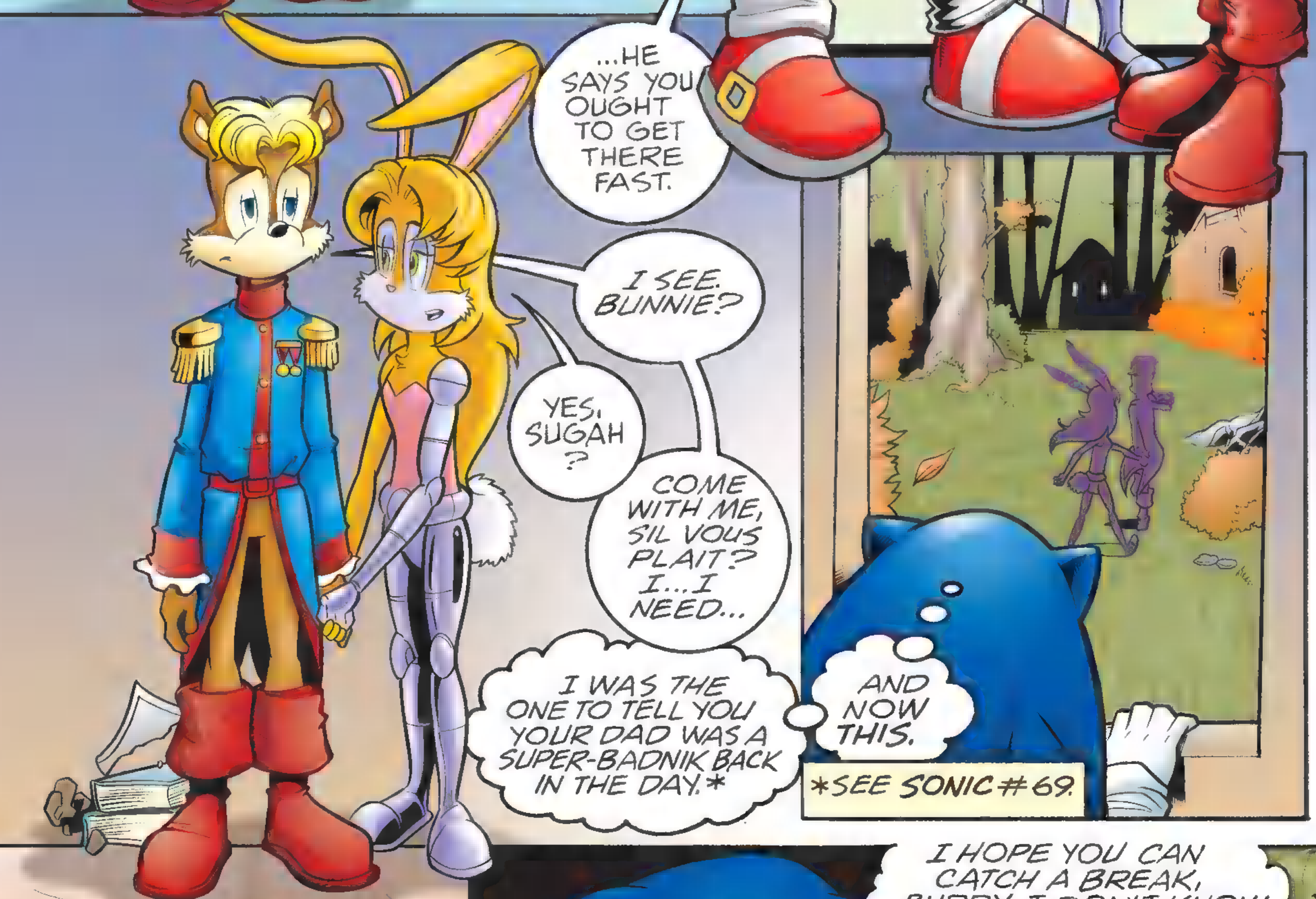
THERE'D  
BE PLENTY  
AH ROOM IN  
MAH PLACE,  
BUT...

I AM  
SORRY,  
BUNNIE. EET  
IS HARD TO  
BE PLEASANT  
IN SUCH  
SQUALOR.

OUI,  
CHIVALRY  
DICTATES  
THAT  
FIRST...

...THAT  
FIRST I  
PROPO-







JULAYANA  
MERCY  
HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR  
QUACK!  
MY FATHER!  
... HE IS...?

EVIL ANTOINE WAS USING  
A POISON WE'VE NEVER SEEN.\*  
IT MAY BE UNIQUE TO HIS DIMEN-  
SION. EVEN NOW I CAN HARDLY  
FIND TRACES OF IT, EVEN  
THOUGH I KNOW IT'S--

ZE SAME  
POISON HE  
USED ON  
ZE KING?

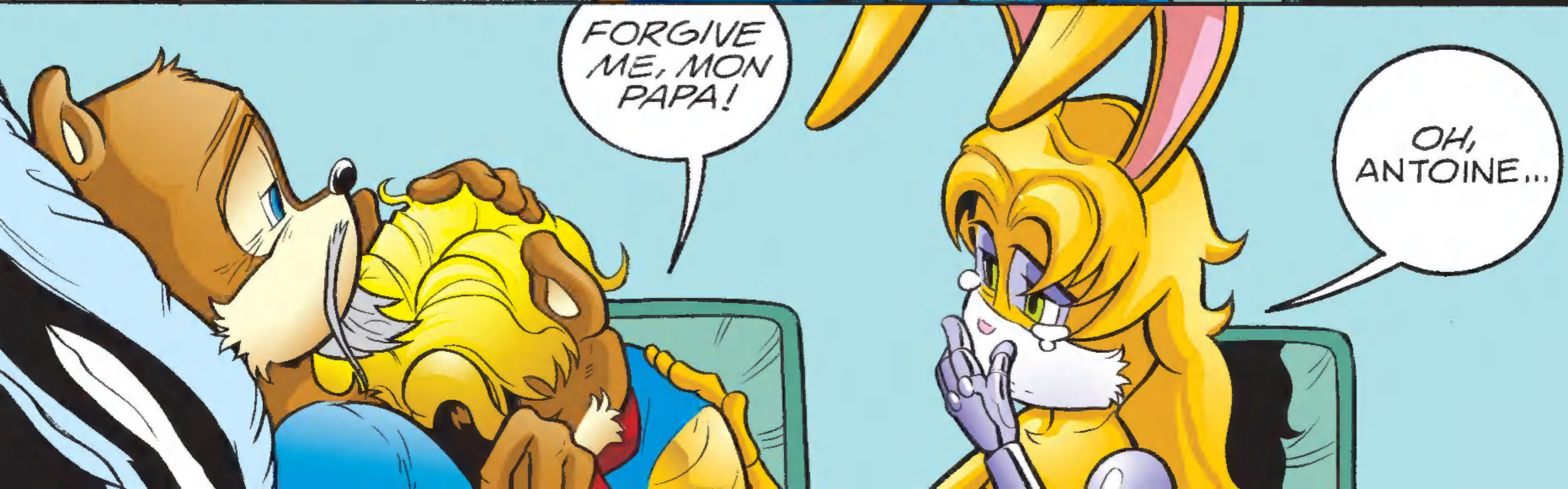
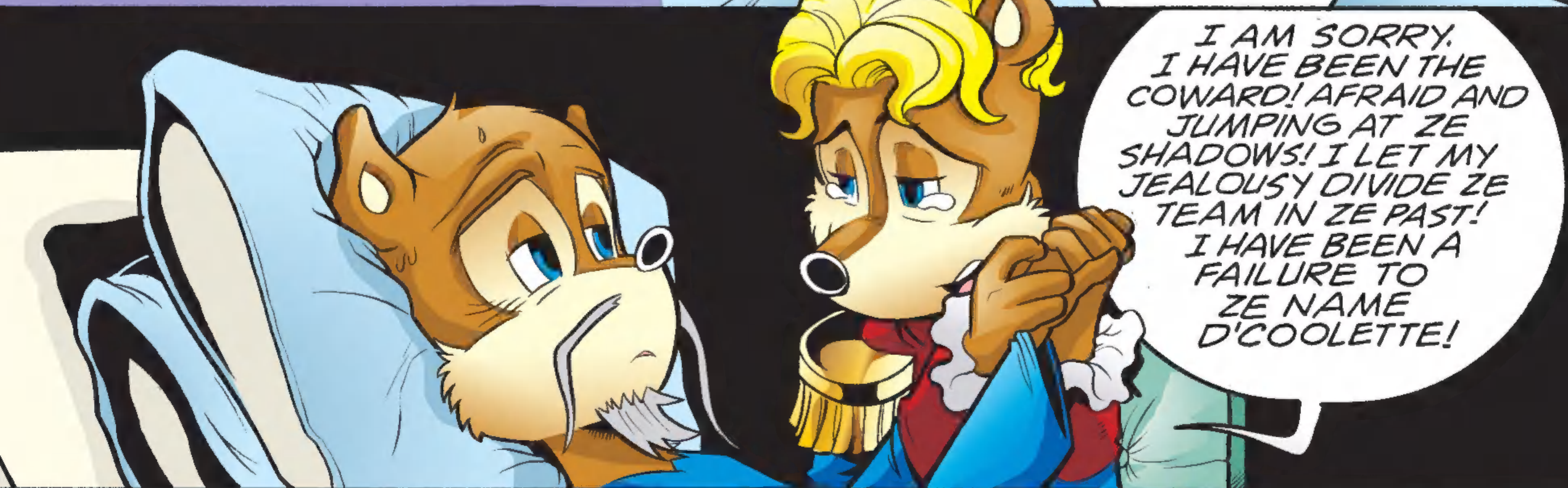
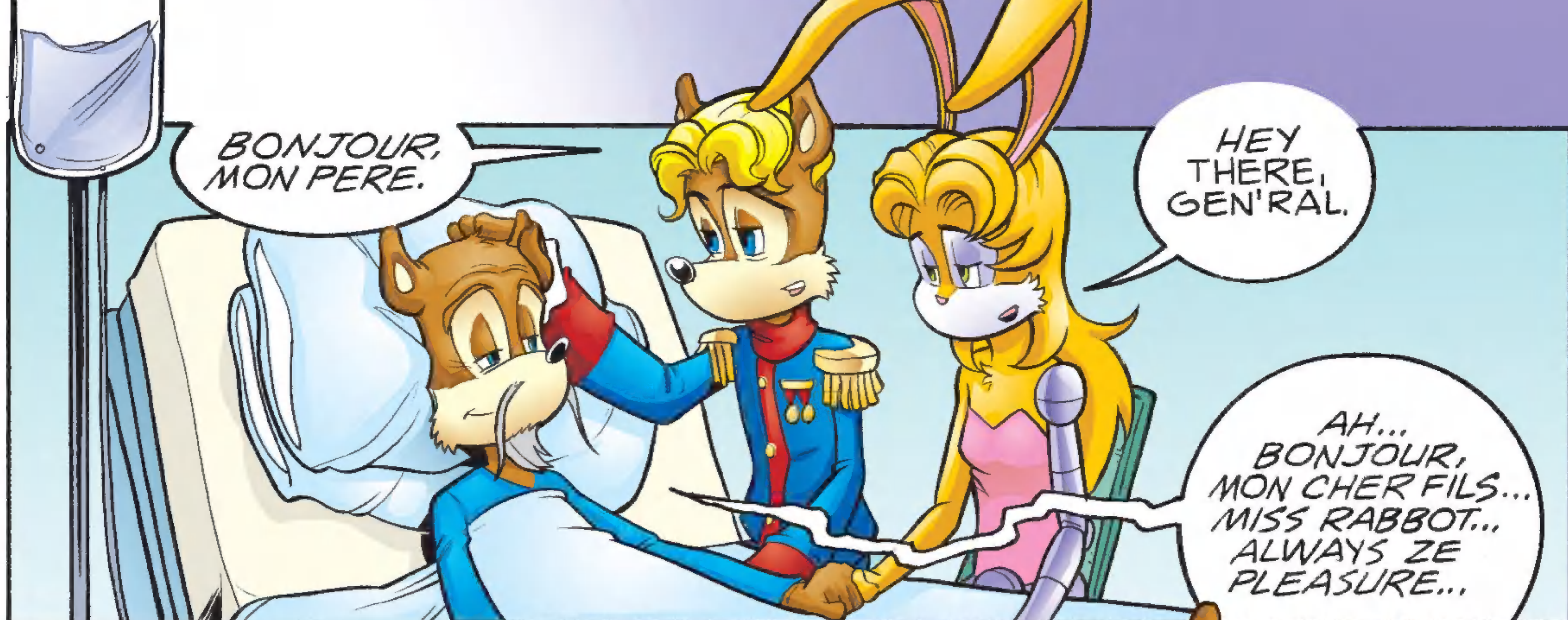
\*EVIL ANTOINE WAS ALSO  
SECRETLY POISONING THE  
KING IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM  
IN SONIC # 156.

YES,  
HOWEVER,  
HIS  
MAJESTY  
RECEIVED  
MUCH  
LESS.

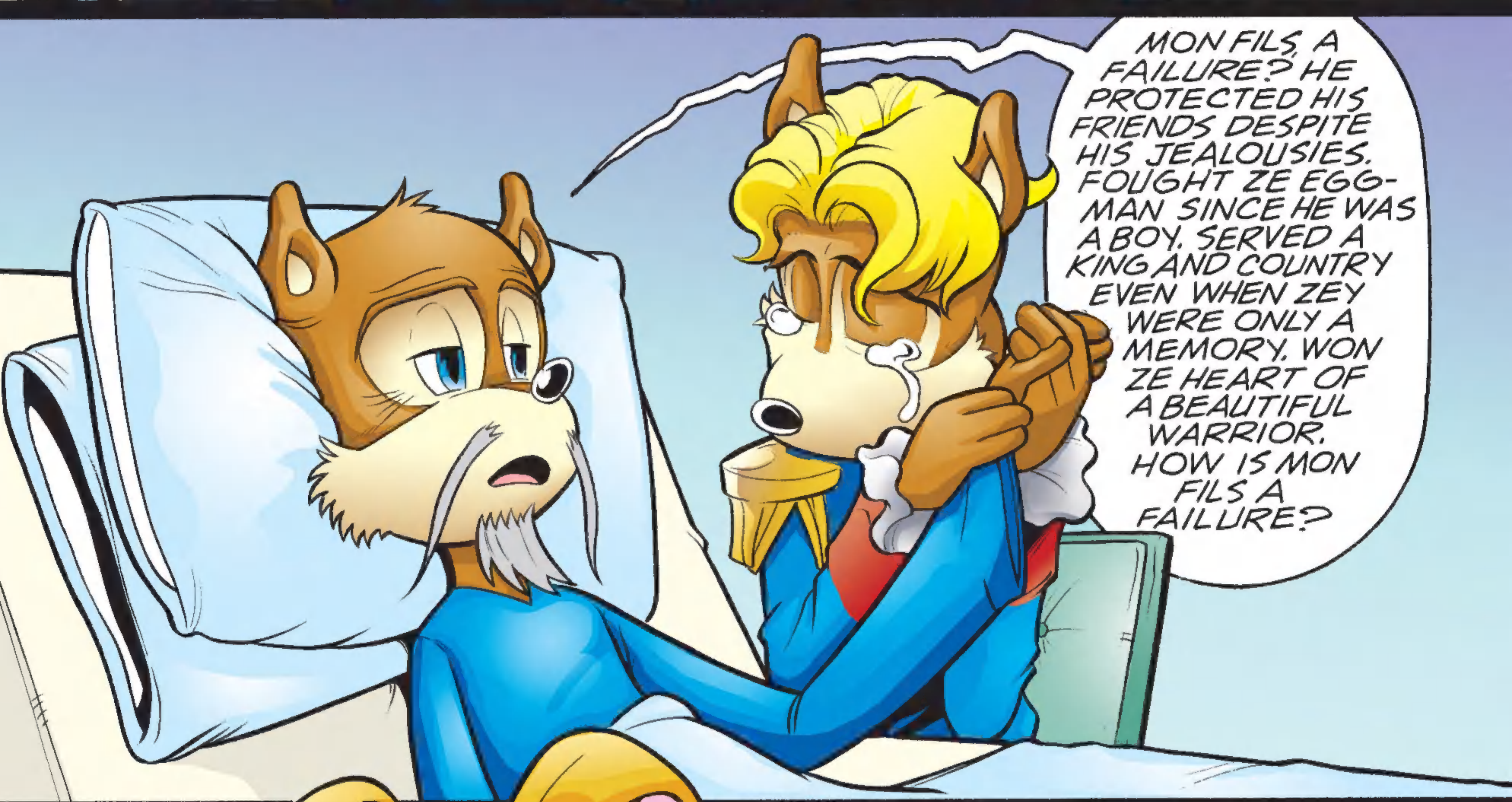
I'M GUESSING  
EVIL ANTOINE HAD  
YOUR FATHER'S FOOD  
LACED--SO HE COULD  
CONTINUE TO BE  
POISONED WHILE EVIL  
ANTOINE WAS AWAY  
WITH THE KING.

I  
MUST  
SEE  
HIM.

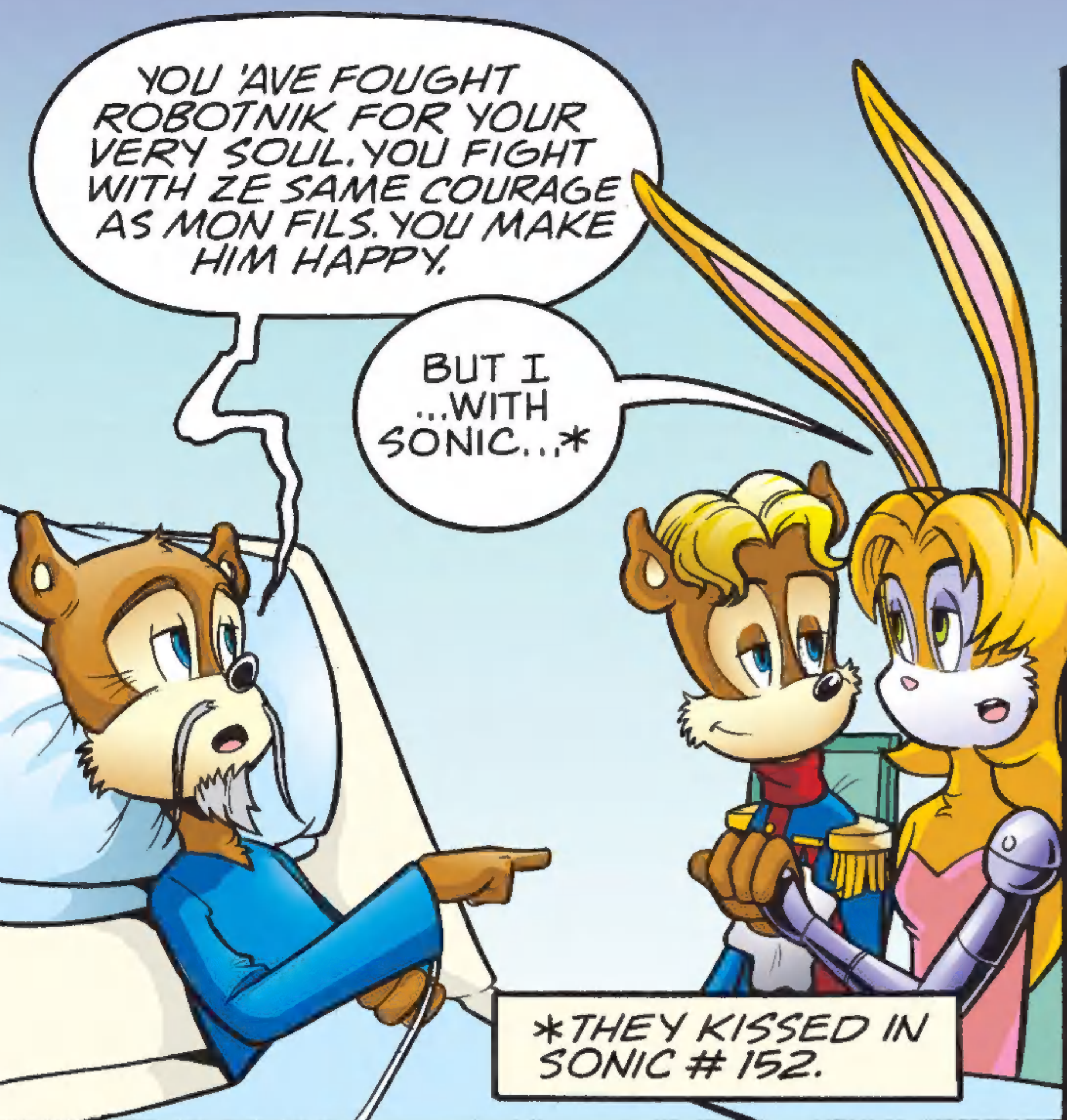








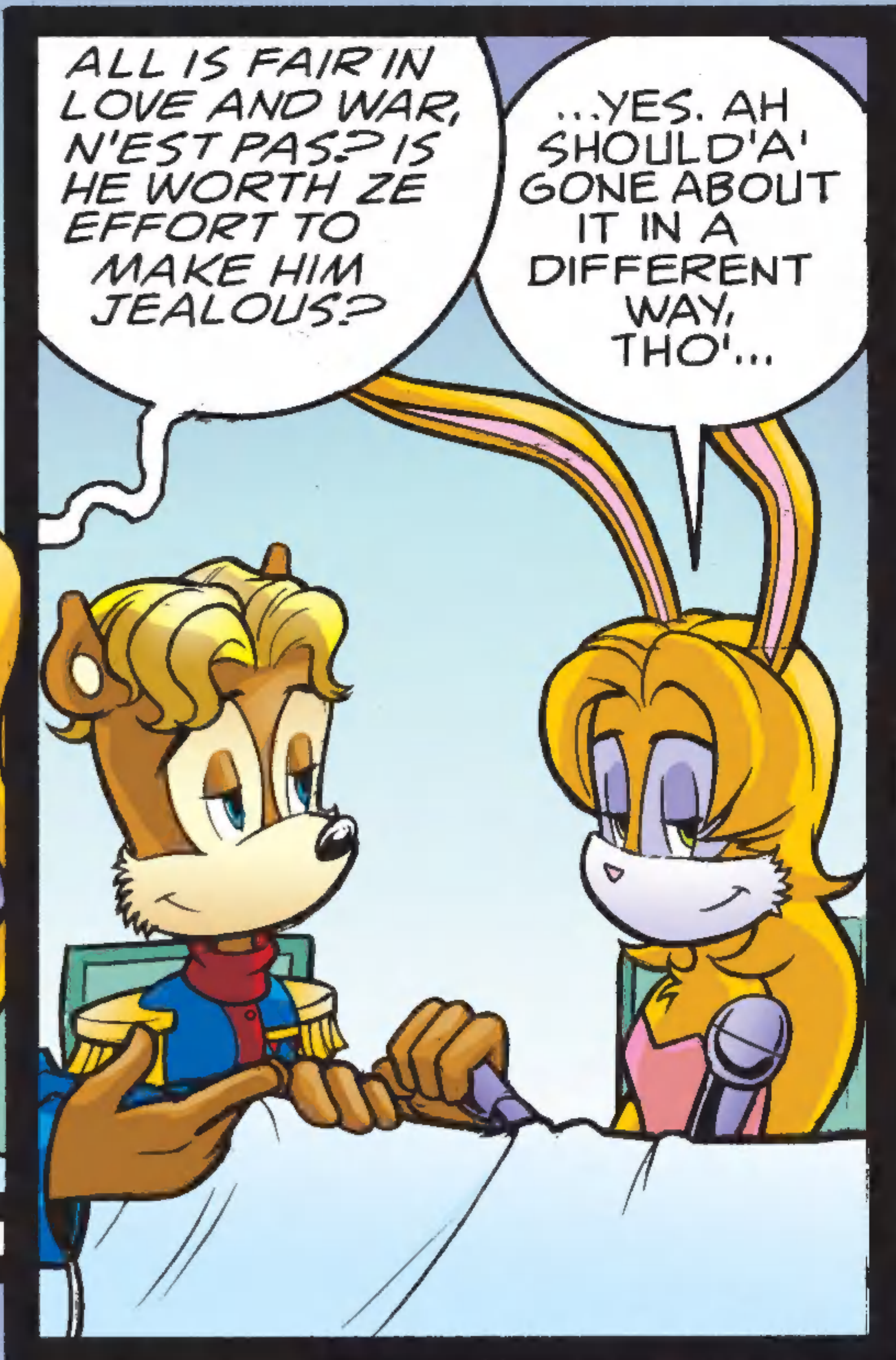




YOU 'AVE FOUGHT  
ROBOTNIK FOR YOUR  
VERY SOUL. YOU FIGHT  
WITH ZE SAME COURAGE  
AS MON FILS. YOU MAKE  
HIM HAPPY.

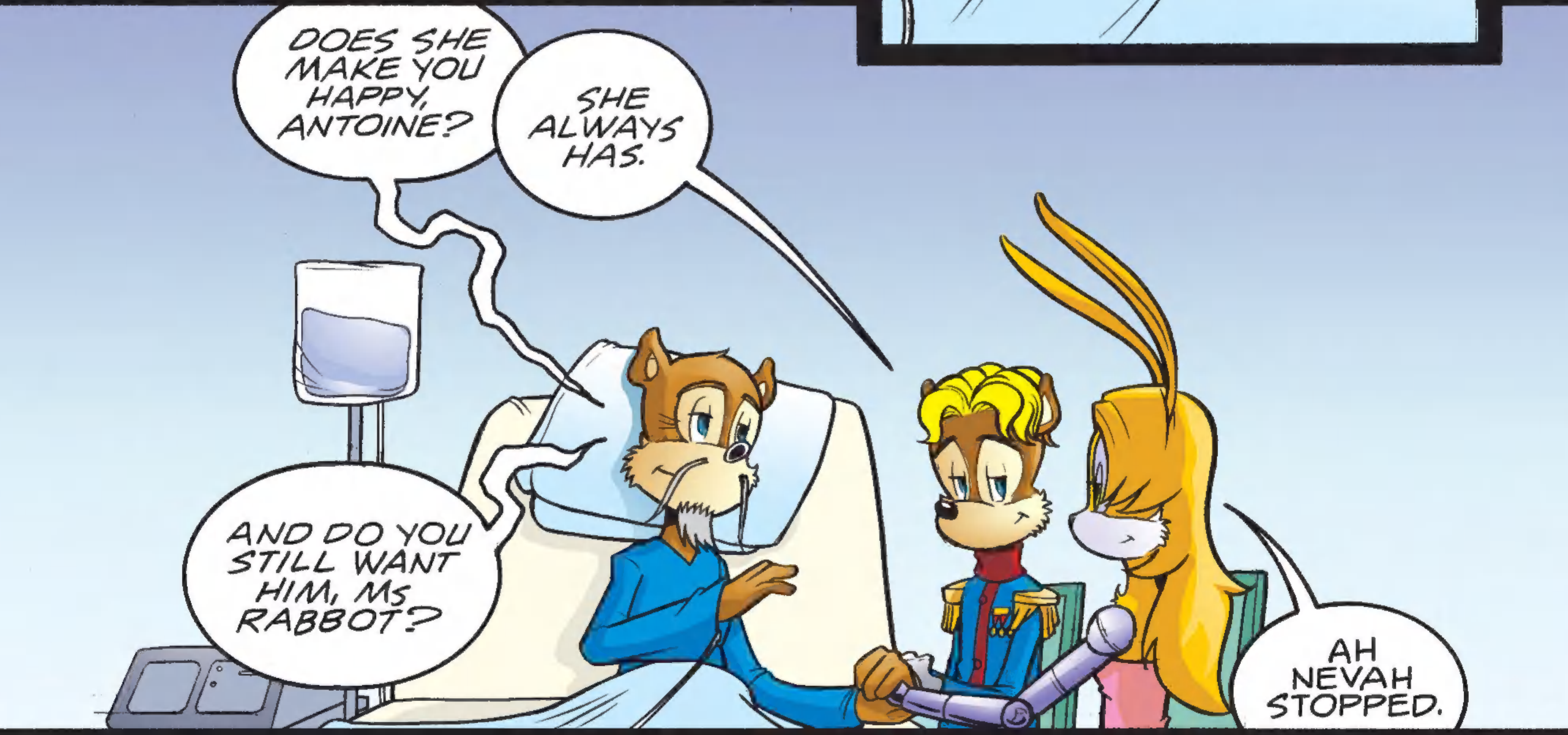
BUT I  
...WITH  
SONIC...\*

\*THEY KISSED IN  
SONIC # 152.



ALL IS FAIR IN  
LOVE AND WAR,  
N'EST PAS? IS  
HE WORTH ZE  
EFFORT TO  
MAKE HIM  
JEALOUS?

...YES. AH  
SHOULD'A  
GONE ABOUT  
IT IN A  
DIFFERENT  
WAY,  
THO'...



DOES SHE  
MAKE YOU  
HAPPY,  
ANTOINE?

SHE  
ALWAYS  
HAS.

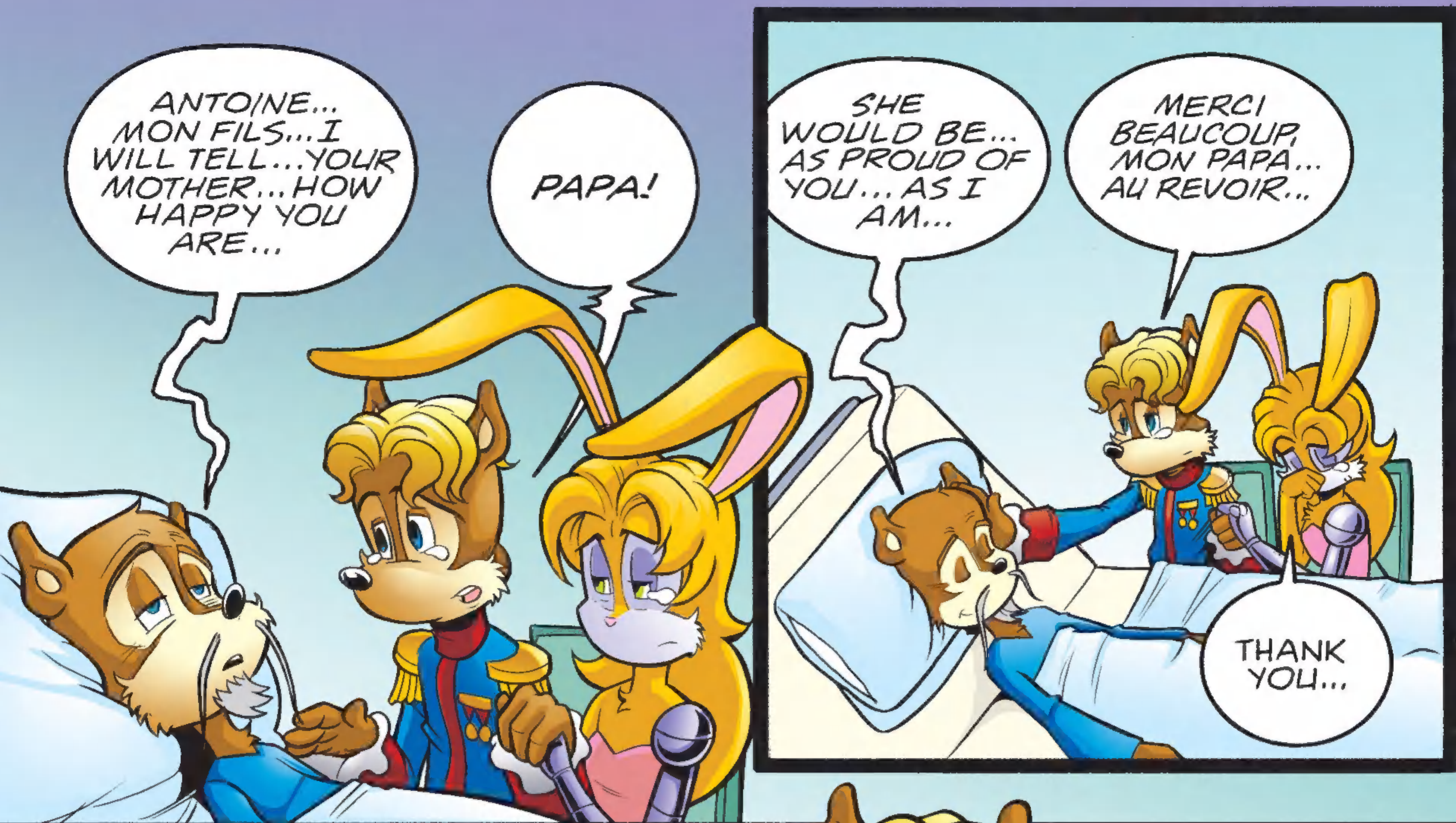
AND DO YOU  
STILL WANT  
HIM, MS  
RABBOT?

AH  
NEVAH  
STOPPED.



THEN FOR ZE SAKE  
OF ZE SOURCE... DO NOT  
LET GO! LOVE IS A RARE  
THING. NEVAIR GIVE IT  
UP EASILY.





In Loving Memory of  
**JANE FLYNN**  
1922—2002